THE WEATHER.

Fair, continued warm Thursday; Friday probably rain, colder west portion and at night.

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"that don't advertise haint a fool, but you'll see mighty few fools who do advertise." ABE MARTIN.

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SPEER DENOUNCED BY THOS. S. FELDER

Attorney General of Georgia on the Stand

UNFIT TO PRESIDE AS JUDGE

Vigorous Denunciation of Federal Judge of Southern District of Georgia Made by State's Attorney General.

Savannah, Ga., January 28.—Sweeping charges that Federal Judge Speer, of the Southern District of Georgia, repeatedly has conducted his court in a high-handed, arrogant, intolerant manner, and is unfit to preside as a judge, today were made by witnesses before the special Congressional Committee which is conducting an investigation here into charges of official misconduct by the accused jurist.

Thomas S. Felder, attorney general of Georgia, who occupied the witness stand for the greater part of the day, was vigorous in his denunciation of Judge Speer.

"Judge Speer, in my opinion," he said, "is unequivocally unsatisfactory as a judge and the wonder is the people have suffered so long."

Mr. Felder added that "Judge Speer had the surroundings of his court so arranged as to show him off to the best advantage. The lawyers practicing there were the 'King's jesters.' They were the 'butts of Judge Speer's witticisms.' Judge Speer knew how to take advantage of a situation and usually did so. The people of Judge Speer's district—not the evil-doers alone—stood in terror of his court."

Huff Bankruptcy Case.

Mr. Felder's testimony dealt at length with the W. A. Huff bankruptcy case in which the witness represented Colonel Huff. He charged that Judge Speer had conducted this case in a grossly improper manner and had allowed excessive fees to officials whom he appointed to conduct the litigation. Mr. Felder corroborated the testimony of Colonel Huff before the committee at Macon last week, to the effect that Judge Speer allowed approximately $90,000 of the proceeds of the sale of the Huff estate to remain without interest for several years in the bank in which Cecil Morgan, Judge Spear's brother-in-law, is vice president.

Another witness today was Col. R. L. Colding, member o fthe Savannah bar. Colonel Colding said that he frequently had seen Judge Speer treat with open contempt W. R. Leaken, formerly United States district attorney, and later collector of the port here. The witness charged that Judge Speer often had brow-beaten negro witnesses until their knees shook and their memories failed.

A. P. Wright, a Savannah attorney, charged that Judge Speer had been palpably unfair in not permitting creditors to effect a settlement in the electric supply bankruptcy case mentioned yesterday in the testimony of W. V. Davis.

M. A. Baker, of Brunswick, Ga., testified regarding details of the appointment of A. H. Heyward, Judge Sper's son-in-law, as receiver for his company when it was forced into bankruptcy. Judge Bolling Whitefield, also of Brunswick, furnished further details relating to this case. Other witnesses today were William Garrard, of Savannah, and Judge John C. McDonald, of the Waycross City Court. Mr. Garrard told of alleged irregularities on the part of Judge Speer in conducting admiralty cases. Judge McDonald's testimony dealt with a peonage case in which he charged that Judge Speer used his influence to have the defendants plead guilty.

DENMARK SIGNS PEACE PACT

With United States and Secretary Bryan Is Confident of Its Approval by the Senate.

Washington, January 28.—Arbitration of all questions which may arise, including those involving National honor, is proposed in a treaty, the terms of which were agreed upon today by Secretary Bryan and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister.

It is expected that the new treaty will be signed in the near future and Mr. Bryan is optimistic over the reception it will be given in the Senate.

The convention, which will be an amplification of the principle of Mr. Bryan's proposals, makes no reservation whatever in the subjects to be submitted to arbitration. Its basis is a convention between Denmark and Italy, signed at Rome, December 19th, 1905, which obligates the signatory powers to submit to arbitration at The Hague Court "all disputes of whatever nature that may arise between them and could not have been settled by diplomacy."

It is understood, however, a provision of the Danish-Italian treaty eliminating the nationals of either country as arbitrators will not be a feature of the Danish-American convention.

While the peace pacts already signed by Secretary Bryan are with smaller nations of the world, the idea is said to have received favorable consideration in some of the most important European chancelleries.

There has been no announcement on the subject but it is understood that favorable progress is being made toward the conclusion of a peace convention with Great Britain. All the nations to which the original communication on Mr. Bryan's plan was sent, are receiving copies of the treaties signed.

GENERAL VILLA IS NO OFFICE SEEKER

Library of Congress

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PRESENTED WITH DIAMONDS

Numerous Rebel Generals Give Bold Leader Gems of Value as Token of Their Good Will and Appreciation.

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 28.—Gen. Francisco Villa, military commander of the rebel forces, today disclaimed any ambition to become President of Mexico, in the event the revolution is successful. He said that he did not wish to overshadow Gen. Carranza, whom he recognized as the leader of the revolution.

"Should Gen. Carranza become President he would receive my support and I would obey his commands," said Gen. Villa. "As proof of my loyalty and as evidence that I have no ambition to become President, I would leave the country if he ordered me to do so."

Gen. Villa's interview was given in his little plastered adobe house, where he went immediately on his arrival from Chihuahua. On the floor in the front room where he stood, were 16 bags, each containing 10,000 Mexican dollars, and on the window sill were half dozen newly purchased diamond rings, flittering in their plush boxes. The coin was purchased from the banks in El Paso for use in Chihuahua where silver has been scarce, and the diamond rings were presents from various rebel commanders.

Gen. Villa was garbed in a new olive green uniform, the first tailor-made uniform he ever wore. The rebel leader listened with a blank incredulous expression to questions put to him, but he answered with a show of characteristic fierceness with his fists clinched and black, gleaming eyes.

In Accord With Carranza.

"I have never been in anything but the fullest accord with Gen. Carranza," said Gen. Villa. "I never had any personal ambition to reach high office. I am a fighting man only, and I am fighting for the liberation of my country, not to elevate myself. I am only a soldier under command of my chief and I shall obey him whatever his orders may be. If he becomes President and tells me to get out of the country I will do it instantly. No more proof of my loyalty to Gen. Carranza could be asked.

"I wish all the nations of the world to know that I am not fighting to make myself President"—and here Gen. Villa brought clinched fists fists through the air by way of emphasis. "We are not fighting to make any man President, but we hope to save the country from spoliation. We are spreading the ideals of a republic and we are exterminating those who oppose us.

"In a few months we have liberated half of Mexico, and in a few months more we shall liberate the other half."

Gen. Villa came to Juarez to negotiate with business interests for the resumption of industry in Chihuahua State and also to procure small coin for circulation. He plans to start a rebel mint and a bank as soon as possible. He said on his return to Chihuahua he would prepare personally to attack Torreon.

Bonales Sandoval, who was reputed to have been on a mission to create an aliance between Gen. Villa and the Felix Diaz faction, returned from Chihuahua with Villa. Sandoval said he would go to Mexico City.

Buy Safe Conduct.

Various sums of money were said to have been paid the rebels for the safe conduct to the border of 48 members of the Teraseas family. Luis Teraseas still is held in Chihuahua. A train load of rebels was sent today to Guzman, 87 miles south of the border to learn the fate of passengers, including 25 Americans who were reported held up by Maximo Castillo's bandits on the Mexico Northwestern railroad. The rebels were instructed to capture and execute Castillo who, operating independently for months, has created terror in Western Chihuahua.

A movement to invade Mexico from El Paso in the interests of Huerta is said to have failed when the treasurer of the Federal junta left with the funds. The junta had recruited 200 former Federals and followers of Diaz, it was said. The men expected to take the field west of El Paso and oppose Villa and Castillo, but the money, which was raised to buy arms, was taken by the paymaster, secret service men say, and the junta disbanded.

Huerta Not Worried.

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—The announcement by the war department today that Gen. Eugenie Rascon had been granted leave of absence to go to Salvador has revived the report that he really was concerned in the recent alleged plot against the government, and it is believed his going to Salvador may be in the nature of exile. His friends, however, call attention to the fact that if the government wished to exile him, it would not send him to a nearby country from which he might easily engineer a new revolt.

The lifting of the embargo by the United States on arms and ammunition for the rebels would not worry President Huerta greatly nor cause him to alter his policy according to the reply he made today when it was suggested that the American government might take that step.

President Huerta said it was not lack of arms and ammunition that was enfeebling the rebels but lack of money. They were getting as much arms and ammunition as they could pay for, he said. Gen. Huerta insisted that he could obtain money sufficient to last for a long time and that he would be President of Mexico for

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REBELS' APPEAL MAY BE GRANTED

Will Be Allowed to Purchase Arms in United States

CABINET FAVORS THE MOVE

Next Move in President's Mexican Policy Will Likely Give the Constitutionalists Equal Showing With Federals.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The ever recurrent appeal of the Mexican Constitutionalists that they be permitted to purchase arms in the United States on an even footing with the Huerta government soon may be granted.

Though President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have reached no final determination, the Washington government today is strongly inclined to such a course as the next step in its Mexican policy.

Inquiry among administration officials today disclosed that virtually the entire cabinet, many members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee and many leaders in Congress generally are ready to support the President should he raise the embargo on arms by proclamation.

The recent defalcation by the Huerta government of the interests on its bonds, the growing anxiety of European nations about the financial affairs of Mexico, and the declared intention of the Constitutionalists to carry the fighting into the thickly populated cities of Central Mexico, are said to be underlying reasons for further development of the American policy, though no official would predict today when it would occur.

That the President is giving serious consideration to the question of arms is apparent not alone from the trend of his talk to the Senate Foreign Relations committee, but from evidence which daily has been coming to the Washington government of the disadvantage to which a denial of arms has put the Constitutionalists. The latter have argued that whatever might be the sympathies of the United States toward the Mexican factions, they have, by forbidding exportation of arms into Mexico, helped Huerta.

The Chief Argument.

The chief argument placed before President Wilson now is that the Huerta government has experienced little difficulty in buying munitions of war in countries other than the United States, while the Constitutionalists have been cut off oonly external source of supply—the American border—and that in this respect the American policy is one of partiality instead of neutrality. The reason for the President's refusal of arms to both factions, as stated in his address to Congress last August, was a desire not to add to the bloodshed.

Though there was no understanding with foreign governments about exportation of arms, the United States then hoped that the embargo on funds would be extended to munitions of war. The failure of this to materialize, and the persistent determination of the Constitutionalists to obtain arms by the slow process of overcoming Federal garrisons, has prolonged the struggle beyond the expectations of the Washington government.

The view among officials that to give arms to both sides on an equality would end the revolution quickly in favor of the constitutionalists proceeds from the belief that the latter have more men available for service and are financially better able to obtain supplies than is the Huerta regime. There is a feeling among the proponents of the plan, too, that the mere announcement of the Washington government's intention to raise the embargo would weaken the Huer-

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OBJECT TO MELON CUTTING

Preferred Stockholders of Union Pacific Claim They Are Discriminated Against.

New York, January 28.—The court action brought by a group of preferred stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad, headed by Joseph T. McCadden to restrain the board of directors from distributing its $82,000,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio stock as a dividend to common stockholders together with three per cent. cash, will be answered by the company tomorrow with a denial of the plaintiff's claim that the distribution discriminates against them.

The text of the railroad company's answer, made public tonight, sets forth that there is no provision in its charter or by laws entitled the preferred stockholders to preference over the common stock beyond a dividend of four per cent.

The answer also declares that the company's assets exceed its capital stock and liabilities by more than $129,000,000 and that the accumulated unappropriated surplus profits of said defendant exceed the aggregate amount of cash and stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company necessary to pay the extra dividend.

Andover, Mass., January 28.—Announcement was made today of a bequest of $300,000 to the Phillips-Andover Academy under the will of Melville Cox Day, an alumnus, who died at Florence, Italy, December 29th, last. Mr. Day's gifts to the school during his life totalled $260,000.

PERILOUS POSITION

Warrior's Passengers Faced Death for Hours

Life Boats From Rescue Steamer Were Smashed and Capsized by the Seas—The Fate of Crew Is Unknown.

New Orleans, January 28.—That the party aboard Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, probably faced death for hours after the vessel went aground on a reef off the coast of Colombia Monday, was the information gained tonight from fragments of wireless messages picked up here.

All the life boats of the United Fruit Company's steamer Frutera were lost in the effort to take the passengers off the Warrior and Captain Henschaen summoned the steamer Almirante, which finally effected a perilous rescue, according to wireless reports. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Arthur George Keith-Falconer, son and heir of the Earl of Kintore.

Soon after the Warrior struck distress signals, sent by wireless, were heard by the Frutera, only a few miles away. The captain of the Frutera hurried to the scene and although the sea was running high, lowered his life boats. One of the boats capsized and others were smashed. The rescue work became so difficult that officers of the Frutera summoned the Almirante, which was at Santa Marta, about forty miles distant. With great difficulty the Almirante succeedd in taking off all passengers.

Mr. Vanderbilt and the captains of the Frutera and Almirante, admonished the crew of the Warrior to abandon the yacht but they refused. The yacht was considered to be in a bad position and in danger of breaking up.

The Almirante was about to leave Santa Marta on its regular voyage to Colon and thence to New York. The shipwrecked party proceeded to Colon, where the Almirante is due tomorrow morning. It is understood they will continue to New York on the Almirante and will arrive there February 5th.

Nothing further as to the fate of the Warrior or its crew, after the passengers were taken off, had been learned here tonight. The coast near where the Warrior struck is dangerous and with adverse winds it is feared the yacht may be seriously damaged. As the scene is only forty miles from Santa Marta it is believed the crew would have ample assistance should the yacht begin to break up.

FORMER SENATOR SHELBY M. CULLEM IS DEAD.

Senate Adjourned for Day as Mark of Respect.

Washington, January 28.—Former Senator Shelby M. Cullem, of Illinois, died here today after an illness of more than a week during which he hovered between life and death.

The Senate adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the memory of the former Senator when his death was announced by Senator Sherman.

Springfield, Ill., January 28.—When informed today of the death in Washington of former Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Governor Edward F. Dunne issued a statement in which he declared Senator Cullom "passed through the fiery ordeal of holding public office for fifty years without ever having been accused of enriching himself in public life, and died comparatively poor." The Governor urged the honor of a public funeral from the officials and citizens of Illinois, and telegraphed his condolences to Miss Victoria Fisher, a relative of Senator Cullom, at Washington, suggesting that he be given a public funeral by Illinois.

Funeral services for Senator Cullom will be held in this city Saturday afternoon in the State House. The obsequies will be conducted by the Rev. Donald MacLeod, of the First Presbyterian church, formerly of Washington, D? C. Memorial addresses will be made by U. S. Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman and Governor E. F. Dunne. The body will lie in state before the funeral in the State House.

RETIRED FROM CASE.

Attorney for "Dakota Dan" Withdraws From Case.

Boston, Jan. 28.—William R. Scharton, attorney for "Dakota Dan" has retired from the case in which a North Dakota man sought to establish his identity as Daniel Blake Russell son of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose and heir to half of a $500,000 estate. Judgment against the claims of "Dakota Dan" was rendered at each of two lengthy trials.

OUTLINES

By a vote of 53 to 13 the Senate decided to seat Blair Lee, of Maryland.

The Danish minister at Washington has signed with Secretary Bryan the peace pact which he has invited all nations to sign with the United States.

The negro, who was connected with the murder of a white woman near Raleigh by the testimony of the negro who was lynched, is safe in the State prison at Raleigh.

Fire broke out late yesterday afternoon in the main building of Milisaps College, a Methodist institution at Jackson, Miss. A high wind swept the flames through all of the principal buildings.

Gen. Villa, of the rebels in Mexico, has announced that he does not wish to be president of his country. He would leave Mexico if ordered to gy by Gen. Carranza.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; gulf 13.15; sales 1,000. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing 1 7-8 to 2; time loans easier. Flour steady. Wheat irregular: No. 2 red 1.01 1-2 nominal; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.01 3-4. Corn firm. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

AMENDMENT WOULD LIMIT PUBLICITY

Record of Trade Secrets Not to Be Made

COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK

Perfection of the Inter-State Trade Commission Bill is Started by Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Perfection of the Inter-State Trade Commission bill, introduced in the Senate and House last week as the first of the anti-trust legislative measures of the administration, was begun today by the Senate committee on interstate commerce. It was determined at the outset that no public hearings, other than those to be held by the House committees, would be necessary.

An amendment proposed today would limit, to a certain extent, the publicity feature of the measure by prescribing particularly that no trade processes, list of customers or like trade secrets, submitted to the commission by corporations, should be made. As the bill stand now, all information concerning the business of corporations is required to be made a matter of public record. Another amendment will be proposed later to enlarge the powers and scope of the commission.

Hearings before the House Judiciary committee will begin tomorrow on the various bills proposed to supplement the Sherman act. Representative Clayton, the chairman, today asked Representative Stanley, of Kentucky; Henry, of Texas (Democrats), and Lenroot, of Wisconsin (Republican), who are not members of the committee to appear at the hearing. All are particularly interested in trust legislation and will suggest amendments to perfect the bi..s tentatively drafted.

Commissioner Davies, of the Federal Bureau of Corporations, who, under the Clayton Interstate Trade Commission bill would become chairman of the new board, and whose bureau would be merged with the commission, has been asked by Representative Adamson to appear before the Interstate Commerce Committee Friday to discuss the proposed commission and the regulation of railway securities.

Informal Conference.

There was an informal conference today between Representatives Clayton, Floyd and Carlin, of the Judiciary committee, and Samuel Untermyer, of New York, regarding the three bills before the Judiciary committee relating to amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Untermyer had a number of suggestions to make regarding the legislation to be framed by the committee. Representative Henry, who also has conferred with Mr. Untermyer, will discuss with the Judiciary committee his bill to amend the Sherman law, by defining explicitly what constitutes monopoly or conspiracy in restraint of trade, providing prison terms for violators and by adding an adaptation of a Texas law to provide that the Sherman act shall not apply "to members of organizations not conducted for profit, and without capital stock or to agricultural products or live stock, in the hands of the producer or raiser."

Representatives Stanley and Lenroot also have bills amending the Sherman law on the docket of the committee on which they will speak.

Some opposition is developing to the salaries proposed in the Interstate Trade Commission bill, which would give each of the five members of the commission $10,000 annually, and the secretary $5,200. An amendment also will be proposed to limit the membership of the commission to three members.

BIG PROFIT ON CONTRACT

Made by Construction Company Building Four Miles of New York State Road.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Commissioner James W. Osborne today ordered testimony taken before him concerning highway repair work in Montgomery county, referred to the district attorney of that county, with a request for grand jury action. The work was done by the Mohonk Construction Company, of Amsterdam, of which Peter V. Baird, described as a friend of Joseph J. Murphy, retired Democratic leader of Troy, is president.

Mr. Osborne characterized as "grand larceny" the manner in which the contract was obtained and the work performed. He also expressed the opinion that highway contracts in that county were controlled by a political coterie.

The road, a four-mile stretch, was built in 1902 at a cost of $33,000, and re-surfaced in 1912 at a cost approximately of $24,000. In addition to this, a supplemental agreement had been drawn, but never signed, which would have brought the re-surfacing cost up to $37,000. A. S. Mirick, a highway department engineer testified today that the price paid was $11,741 in excess of a proper charge, which would have allowed the contractor a 20 per cent profit. The contract for the road was one of the 138 approved by the Bensel-Peck-Reel Highway Commission. It was brought out that the work had been completed before the commission had granted its approval.

Joseph C. Curran, an investigator now in the employ of the highway de-

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TWO SUSPECTS ARE IN PENITENTIARY

Worth Sanders Narrowly Escapes Wendell Mob

CRAIG CONDEMNS LYNCHERS

Negro Implicated in Murder of Mrs. Lynch Gives Himself Up Voluntarily to Wake County Farmers on Road.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—Worth Sanders, negro, said to have been implicated in the murder of Mrs. William Lynch for which a mob lynched Jim Wilson Tuesday, gave himself up this afternoon and is in the State prison to which he was taken after a short stay in Wake county jail. He denies that he had any part in the murder of Mrs. Lynch, but a dispatch from Wendell, where the murder was committed, says that Sanders on his way to Raleigh to give himself up, stopped at the house of a negro woman named Abbie Privett and admitted to her that he was present when Mrs. Lynch was slain.

When the news of this conversation came to Wendell, a crowd formed, secured bloodhounds and set out to capture Sanders, saying, however, that they meant him no harm further than to see that he did not get away. Sanders gave himself up to three white men whom he met on his way to Raleigh.

Sanders was under arrest yesterday, but was released on representations of acquaintances that seemed to establish an alibi. Members of the Wendell mob are here tonight, but no violence is feared.

Roy Bagley, negro, also held as a suspect in connection with the Wendell murder, has been placed in the State prison for safe keeping.

Pursued by Mob.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 28.—Pursued by a mob with bloodhounds, Worth Sanders, implicated by Jim Wilsno in the murder of Mrs. James Lynch, was overtaken beyond Garner this afternoon by three Wake county men and given a safe conduct to the Wake county jail. Sanders was released Tuesday, but today a mob set after him. It seemed, he said, that the white people were not satisfied and he felt that it was best for him to come here for protection.

Sanders Makes a Statement.

In a statement to newspaper men, Sanders said he went to L. R. Markham's saw mill where he worked on Saturday morning to draw his pay, and late Saturday evening, with some of the hands, went to the camp. After the rain Wilson came in and commenced playing with a man named Walter Black and offered to sell his trousers for $5, saying they cost $10 but that he wanted to raise money to get home. Sanders said he went to Milton Nowell's store and Wilson went with him. The store was not open and Wilson went on to his camp at the other saw mill, Sanders going with him. In a little while Mr. Nowell came along but did not have the snuff Sanders was looking for and Wilson bought some potted ham and a box of matches and went on off. That was quite late Saturday night. Sunday morning Wilson came over to Sanders' camp on a mule and asked if they had heard the latest news over there.

Then he told them about the white lady being killed and wanted to know where he could buy a chicken, and said he was going to have one if he had to ride all over the county for it. Sanders says that was the last he saw of Wilson until he saw his dead body.

Craig Condemns Lynchers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 28.—Governor Craig said this morning that, with all good citizens, he regrets the lynching of Jim Wilson in Johnston county yesterday. Had the law been allowed to take its course judgment would have been promptly pronounced and executed in the speediest manner and the whole people would have commended tuis course.

As it is, says the Governor, the community has brought the condemnation of law-abiding people throughout the country upon itself through the action of a few hot-headed citizens. The Governor has directed the proper authorities to take whatever steps are possible to identify the leaders in the mob violence that brought about the lynching.

Another Suspect in Jail.

Roy Bradley, colored, is in the State prison as a suspect in connection with the murder of Mrs. Lynch. He was arrested in Princeton, Johnston county, Monday evening before the arrest of the Wilson negro, who confessed and was lynched. Just what the evidence is against Bradley is not known. Indeed, the authorities here expect that he will be released speedily. He insists that he has never been in the Wendell neighborhood and has not seen the negro Wilson in more than a year.

Mecklenburg Declaration Society, Inc.

A charter was issued today for the Mecklenburg Declaration Society, Inc., of Charlotte. The corporation has no capital stock, the purpose being to "commemorate and celebrate the first declaration of the independence of civil, religious and political freedom in these United States of America, done in Charlotte." The incorporators include A. Morris McDonald, Thomas W. Alexander, W. R. Foreman, W. C. Dowd, W. S. Orr, W. S. Alexander.

Another charter is for the Wilkes Veneer Co., of Edenton, capital $15,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by C. S. Lippencott, J. L. Wiggins and C. H. Ward.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The signed contract of "Jack" Coombs, one of the pitchers of the Philadelphia Athletics, was received by Connie Mack today.

BLUE JACKETS ARE PATROLLING TOWN

Americans & Germans Guard Haitien Legations

ALL FIRING HAS CEASED

Battleship South Carolina Has Arrived on Scene and Added to the Patrol Ashore—Navy Department Is Confident.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 28.—With the arrival today of the United States battleship South Carolina, and with American and German blue jackets guarding the legations and patrolling the town, conditions at Port Au Prince took on a more orderly aspect. A committee of public safety has been organized, and it is believed all danger to foreign residents is past.

President Oreste still is aboard the German cruiser Vineta and the country is without a government. The committee of public safety sent a delegation on board the yacht Nord Alexis to arrange for the entry into the capital of Senator Davilmar Theodore, leader of the revolution, who is at Cape Haitien. Other measures will be taken to establish a government as early as possible.

The South Carolina came here from Guantanamo. She carries a crew of nearly 900 men most of whom can be landed at a moment's notice. The Montana's crew including a company of marines, numbers more than 600.

Advices from Jamaica report the departure for Haiti of General Monplaisir, ex-minister of war, and ex-President Simon. Diplomatic representatives on request of the committee of safety have decided that General Monplaisir shall not be permitted to come ashore.

All firing ceased here today and complete order was maintained. Tonight the streets are guarded by mixed patrols of Americans and Germans.

Navy Department Confident.

Washington, January 28.—When the battleship South Carolina, with her 750 enlisted men today joined the armored cruiser Montana at Port Au Prince officials of the Navy Department felt assured as to the ability of the naval contingent to extend full protection to all foreign citizens. Captain Russell, of the South Carolina, who recently vacated the post of judge advocate general of the navy, is regarded as peculiarly equipped to deal with questions of international law that may arise in handling the situation.

Today's advices from the American legation at Port Au Prince confirm the flight of President Oreste, the landing of American and German blue jackets and the desultory firing in the town last night. The revolutionists were believed to be on the way to the capital from St. Marc, about 45 miles distance.

The State Department has not decided to interfere in any way with the revolution at this stage, but is observing developments with keen interest. It is expected here that a successful effort will be made to reconvene the Haitien Congress in order to provide in constitutional form a successor to President Oreste.

GOVERNMENT WAS CHEATED.

On Postoffice Site at Pitsburg—Want Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Ashbrook, of Ohio, today told the House Public Buildings committee that the government had been cheated on a site Former Secretary Shaw chose for the Pittsburg postoffice several years ago. Efforts to sell it for $750,000 had failed, he said. Senator Oliver and others were asking the committee to authorize an appropriation of $1,500,000 for a new site.

DUPLIN FARMER A SUICICE

R. D. Hunter, Aged 60, Prominent Citizen, Drinks Poison—Leaves Note to Friends.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 28.—R. D. Hunter, a prominent farmer and well connected in Duplin county, took his own life in a local hotel today by drinking four ounces of poison. He left the following note:

"To my friends and brother Odd Fellows: You will please have me taken to the Methodist church and let me stay there until it's time to bury me. Please don't take me to any one's house. Lord, have mercy on my poor, sick soul. I love my home. My family is good and kind to me.

"R. D. HUNTER."

Mr. Hunter had been in bad health for several years and was despondent over his condition. He was 60 years of age and had never married. He belonged to one of Duplin's best families and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

EVA BOOTH IS IN A VERY GRAVE CONDITION.

Head of Salvation Army in This Country Desperately Sick.

New York, January 28.—Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in tais country, who has been ill in the Salvation Army barracks here for more than a week, after a nervous breakdawn, tonight was reported to be in a grave condition. She suffered an attack of influenza which developed into pluerisy and tonsilitis. Intestinal troubles have complicated her case, giving grounds for anxiety.

STRIKE LEADERS DEPORTED

Ten Prominent Labor Leaders Were Shipped Away From South Africa By Government.

Cape Town, January 28.—The deportation from South Africa of ten prominent labor leaders was carried out so quietly last night that little was known of the occurrence today.

The men who had taken a prominent part in the recent strike, arrived in Durban under a strong guard. At midnight they were placed on board the steamer Umgeni.

Court Proceedings.

Pretoria, January 28.—Court proceedings against the ministers of justice, defense and the interior, because of their action in deporting the South African strike leaders began promptly today.

The Supreme Court judge, John W. Wessels, declared that if he had yesterday possessed the information he now has, he would have granted an injunction restraining the government from deporting the men.

Secret Well Kept.

Johannesburg, January 28.—The most minute precautions were taken by the government to keep secret the deportation of ten principal labor leaders, and a strict press censorship was instituted. It was only by accident that the action of the government became known. Th e men were heard singing labor songs aboard the train, and an investigation disclosed that they were under a strong guard. The labor men themselves were ignorant of their destination and were greatly surprised when they reached Durban.

The government had chartered the entire passenger accommodation of the steamer Umgeni. The vessel will take months to reach London. When the Umgeni crossed the bar she anchored in the roadstead and the prisoners were told that she would remain there for an hour and a half to enable them to write to their relatives and friends ashore.

Difficult Questions.

London, Jan. 28.—The question of the legality of the deportation of the South African labor leaders, has aroused serious discussion here even among papers which are most ready to applaud Premier Botha's "vigorous and courageous action." The Daily Telegraph, which accuses Bain and his colleagues of having started a revolution and failed, seeks, in common with the other conservative morning papers to justify Gen. Botha on the ground that he faces the danger of a native uprising.

At the same time The Telegraph realizes that a delicate and difficult situation has arisen for the imperial government.

Demand Recall.

Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 28.—The annual Scottish labor conference sitting here today passed a peremptory resolution demanding that the British government recall Viscount Gladstone, Governor General of South Africa, because of the deportation of labor leaders at Cape Town. Speakers denounced the violation of the most elementary rights of British citizenship, "by Gen. Louis Batha, premier of South Africa."

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE COVERING WIDE RANGE.

By the Sixth Central American Congress Recently in Session.

Tagucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 28.—Recommendations covering a wide range of subjects were made by the sixth Central American Congress composed of delegates from Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, which concluded here today. They comprised a uniform system of consular service; establishment of three Central American institutes, change of location of the Cartago court of justice of Central America; creation of a commission on foreign relations, common agreements as to international highways, uniform system of measures, money and weights, uniform system of postal and telegraphic money orders, establishment of a pedagogic institute, a parcel post exchange for Central America, provisions for security of the telegraphic service and improvement of the maritime service and coasting trade.

Emilio Alvarez, of Nicaragua, notified the conference that, acting under instructions from his government, he would recommend that this should be the last of the conferences under the Washington treaty of 1907.

The delegation decided to offer no formal recommendation on this point. They did agree on a recommendation that their several governments should put into practice the different projects advised by previous conferences and approved by the different National congresses.

The reason for Alvarez's recommendation is that little or nothing has been done by Central American governments, in concert, to put into practical effect any of the plans approved or offered by these conferences and that, since no power exists to compel adoption of any of the plans or measures proposed or endorsed by the conferences and by the congresses, the time and money spent on these meetings is not wisely used.

HAMMER NEVER HEARD OF HIS COMING DOWN.

Asheboro Man Declares He Never Thought of Such a Course.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 28.—"I never heard of it until I saw the story in today's paper. No suggestion of the kind has ever been made to me by any one and I have never even thought of taking such a course."

The above message coming direct from Mr. W. C. Hammer, who is in Statesville attending court, is the answer of the solicitor to the report sent out from Washington by two well known correspondents.

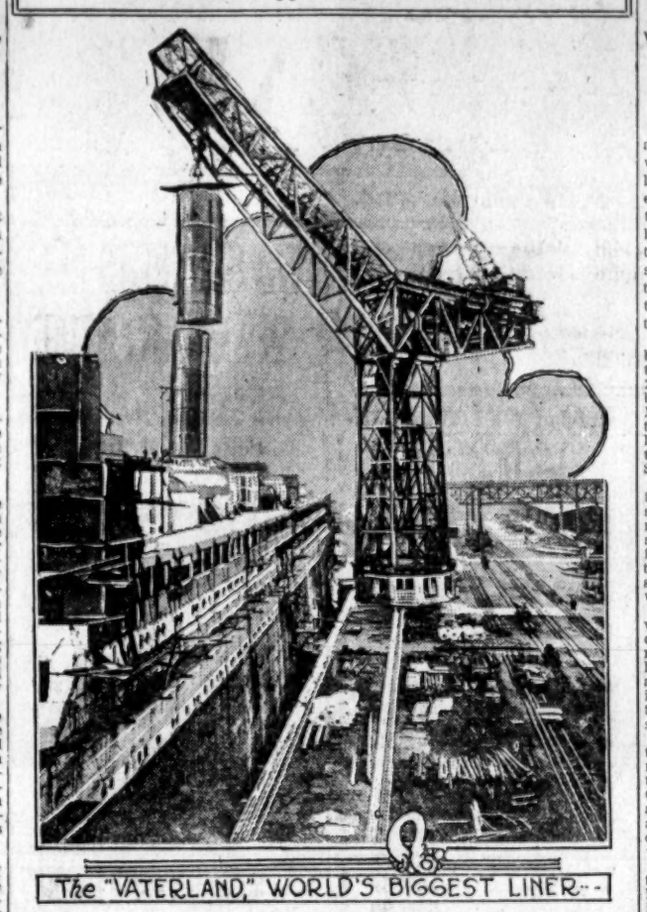
Mr. Hammer passed through Salisbury going to court at Statesville and was appraised of his action by reading the papers. Upon seeing the story sent out from Washington appearing in two papers, The Post got in communication with Mr. Hammer and this is his reply to the Washington dispatches telling that he is likely to come down as a candidate for district attorney for the western district of the State.

DEMURRER OVERRULED.

Circuit Judge at Norfolk Hands Down Decision.

Norolk, Va., Jan. 28.—Circuit court Judge McLemore today overruled a demurrer filed by defendants in a suit in equity brought by the Fidelity Corporation of America against the Mutual Savings and Loan Company, incorporated, et als the decision on this demurrer having determined that the rights to the "Morris plan of industrial banking" are proprietary property, the ownership of which would be protected by a court of equity. The suit is of importance by reason of large operation of the plaintiff company in many States.

Newest and Biggest of Ocean Liners.



The "VATERLAND," WORLD'S BIGGEST LINER--

The liner Vaterland of the Hamburg-American line, which is now the largest ship in the world, surpassing her sister ship Imperator in every dimension, is rapidly nearing completion. Some idea of her enormous size may be gained from her three great funnels recently placed in position, which rise to a height of 146 feet above the water. The stacks, which are sixty-two feet in height, are oval in shape, measuring 20x30 feet. Each funnel consists of two parts, an inner funnel and an outer tube, which serves for cooling off. In the accompanying illustration one of the outer funnels is shown being slipped over the inner tube. The most powerful derrick ever constructed is required to handle these enormous cylinders. The Vaterland measures 950 feet in length, 100 feet in width and is of 58,000 tons burden. She will sail on her maiden trip to New York early in the Spring.

DR. JOSEPH AKERMAN MADE SUPERINTENDENT.

Succeeds Dr. J. W. Hooper at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Effective April 1st, Dr. Joseph Akerman, the well known Wilmington surgeon, will become superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital to succeed Dr. J. W. Hooper, who has resigned. Dr. Akerman announced his acceptance of the offer of the board of managers yesterday at noon. He was for four years superintendent of the hospital, resigning five years ago to enter private practice, and is therefore, thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the position.

For several years Dr. Akerman was superintendent of health for the city. His reputation as a physician and surgeon is of the highest and with the splendid training he has received is admirably equipped for such a position as that to which he has been elected. He is held in highest esteem by a wide circle of friends not only in the city but elsewhere.

Dr. J. W. Hooper, the present superintendent, has been the head of the institution for a little more than a year. He is a man of pleasing personality as well as marked ability and since his coming to the city has made many friends who will deeply regret that circumstances have made it necessary for him to return to his home. He resigned some time ago, but it was not made public until an appointment could be made to fill his place. It will be a matter of keenest regret to all who know him that he is to leave the city, and their best wishes will follow him.

CUTTER LEAVES FOR CRUISE.

Wreckage and Derelicts Reported Along Coast—The Storm.

After having completed filling her bunkers with coal, the revenue cutter Seminole steamed yesterday afternoon to resume her cruise along the coast. From reports that have been reaching different ports since the recent storm, the cutter's chief duties on this cruise will be destroying derelicts of the sea. The Baltimore steamer Marilda Weems reported Wednesday while on her voyage from Charleston and Georgetown to Baltimore that on Sunday she passed a dangerous wreck about nine miles north by east of Diamond Shoals Lightship. It was apparently a submerged three or four-masted schooner with some of the spars carried away, but attached to the rigging. Above were protruding what appeared to be a number of pilings as belonging to the deckload. The derelict is said to be dangerously in the path of navigation and the cutter while out hopes to locate and destroy the obstruction.

A wireless from Diamond Shoals Lightship on Wednesday stated that the weather was still very rough on the outside and that the lighthouse tender Orchid was off there the same morning with supplies but these could not be transferred because of the rough seas. The Orchid continued to Cape Lookout Lightship and will return via Diamond Shoals.

LECTURE BY DR. STILES.

Addressed High School Students on Tuberculosis Yesterday.

The regular weekly lecture at the High School yesterday was by Dr. C. W. Stiles, who explained in a most impressive manner with the use of lantern slides how tuberculosis may be prevented. He condemned the almost universal habit in this country of spitting on the streets and in other public places and showed how rigid are the laws in European countries regarding this practice.

His lecture was along practical lines and presented so vividly and clearly the need of greater cleanliness that it will no doubt result in much and lasting good among the children. Dr. Stiles has also very kindly made several lectures in the different schools of the city on the prevention and cure of malaria. These were given several weeks ago. They were illustrated with lantern slides in order that the facts brought out in the lectures might be conveyed to the eye as well as to the ear. He will probably deliver other lectures in the public schools of the city at later dates.

WONDERFUL MIND.

Wilmington School Child Has Remarkable Mental Capacity.

In the examinations of the school children of the city which Dr. C. W. Stoles and his assistants are conducting, a child was recently found with phenomenal mental powers. According to the records of the examiners she had a mental span of 11 numbers which is the highest possible mark that can be made. Something of the remarkableness of this high mark can be grasped when it is taken into consideration that a man who has a mental span of 11 numbers is considered to be worth $15,000 a year in any employment in which he may engage.

Heretofore two children with a mental span of ten numbers had been found in the Wilmington schools, and this was considered remarkable for mental spans of even this many numbers are seldom found. That there are three children here of such high mental standing is a fact that will be of interest to a great many people in the city.

BUSY WITH VACCINATION.

Dr. John Thames, Assistant Health Officer, at Delgado Yesterday.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, spent most of yesterday at Delgado examining the people of that community for the purpose of seeing if they had been recently vaccinated. A case of smallpox developed there a few days ago through coming into contact with another case from Bolton.

Every precaution is being taken by the health department to make sure that it does not spread. The work of vaccination is in charge of Dr. Thames. He stated yesterday that he found that about 50 per cent. of the people examined had to be vaccinated, never having been successfully vaccinated before. Not only are those living in the immediate vicinity of any case will be vaccinated but all living in the neighborhood.

"BLUE-SKY" LAW IS DECLARED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

United States District Court Hands Down Decision.

Detroit, Mich., January 28.—The "Blue-Sky" law is unconstitutional, according to an opinion today filed in the United States District Court here.

It was held that the Michigan law would act in restraint of commerce of all kinds and would be a burden on the Inter-State Commerce Commission which the government would not permit.

Lansing, Mich., January 28.—Attorney General Fellows says the opinion of the United States District Court in the "Blue-Sky" case will have no bearing on a case now pending in the Supreme Court of Michigan, where the constitutionality of the law is being attacked.

BAD WEATHER OUTSIDE.

Steamer Arriving at Charleston Tells of Rough Voyage.

Charleston, S. C., January 28.—The Norwegian steamship Vally, Captain Johann C. Wiese, arrived today from Bremen and reported high winds and heavy seas throughout the voyage across the Atlantic. The Vally was forced to stop at Bermuda for coal and found a number of other steam freighters in similar plight. The demand for fuel was so heavy that the Vally remained in the harbor for five days before receiving attention. All the vessels Captain Wiese said had suffered delay on account of adverse weather.

Makes Unsightly Hairs Quickly Disappear

(Beauty Culture.)

A smooth, hairless skin is possible for every woman if she uses a delatone paste to remove the ugly hairs. This simple treatment quickly banishes all hair or fuzz and leaves the skin firm and spotless. The paste, made by mixing water with powdered delatone, is applied to the skin for two or three minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. No harm results from this treatment, but care should be used to see that you get delatone in an original package.

(advertisement.)

ATHLETICS TO PLAY HERE

World's Baseball Champions Will Meet Baltimore Orioles at Sunset Park March the 25th.

Baseball fans in Wilmington and all over Eastern Carolina will learn with keenist pleasure that they will have the opportunity of witnessing an exhibition game here March 25th between the Philadelphia Athletics, baseball champions of the world, and the Baltimore Orioles. Through Messrs. J. W. Blomme and Bert Kite and the Wilmington Athletic Association, these two teams have closed a contract to meet here on the above date.

The game will be played at the new baseball grounds at Sunset Park, on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 25th, and will follow a series of exhibition games between the Philadelphia National Leaguers, who train here this spring, and a number of other big league teams which will stop over on their way back North from their Southern training camps.

The contract for the game between the Athletics and the Orioles was signed up several days ago, although no announcement was made until some of the minor details could be further arranged. The Athletics are training at Jacksonville, Fla., this season, and will be on their way home when they stop for the game here.

The Orioles will train at Fayetteville again this season, and will run down for the game with the Mackmen. The Baltimore team appeared here last season in an exhibition game against the Phillies, who were training at Pinehurst then. These two teams wil also likely play here this spring.

Local fans need have no fear that the first team of the Athletics will not appear, for it is a stipulation of the contract that "Home Run" Baker, Collins, McInnis, Plank and Bender, as well as the other members of the aggregation that won the world's championship two years in succession will appear in the game here.

The occasion will be looked forward to with keen anticipation by baseball lovers all over this section, and there is hardly a doubt but that the game will draw the largest attendance ever witnessing a diamond battle in this city. Fans will come from all the nearby towns to see the game, and the local contingent will be out in full force. Connie Mack and his stars will be given a royal welcome to Wilmington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Construction of four battleships instead of two as recommended by Secretary Daniels, were urged upon the House Naval committee today by Rear Admiral C. E. Vreeland, of the navy general board, speaking for Admiral Dewey.

MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign in Full Swing—Fine Showing For First Day's Work.

With forty new members secured at the close of the first day of the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign and with a large number of new workers lined up, the prospects last night were that the goal of 300 new members would be easily reached before February 3rd. Secretary Huntington is enthusiastic over the outlook and anticipates no difficulty in doubling the present membership of the association.

With such a splendid home and with the many advantages that it has to offer the Y. M. C. A. in Wilmington is one of the most important as well as one of the most attractive institutions of the city. There are hundreds of young men in the city who will be glad to avail themselves of the many facilities it affords for the betterment of soul, mind and body.

The boys' department under the direction of the boys' secretary, Mr. Edward Roberts, started a campaign several weeks ago for the new members. It had been expected to close this campaign on Tuesday night but for various reasons given by the boys Mr. Roberts decided yesterday to continue the campaign for another week.

The members have been lined up in two leagues of six teams each. One is known as the National League and the other as the American League. Up to last night the National League had scored 48 runs while the American League had only made 28 runs. However, the latter organization has plenty of batting strength, and they anticipate no trouble in catching up with the other league and expect to pass them.

For the National League the following scores have been made: New York Giants, 28 runs (Mark Noble scoring 20 of the total); Chicago Cubs, 10; Philadelphia Phillies, 4; Pittsburg Pirates, 0; St. Louis Cardinals, 0; Cincinnati Reds, 6.

For the American League the following scores have been made: Philadelphia Athletics, 6; Boston Red Sox, 8; Chicago White Sox, 6; Washington Senators, 6; Cleveland Naps, 2; Detroit Tigers, 0.

Boys' Department Carnival.

One of the big events in the boys' department is going to be a carnival to be held at the building on April 16th and 17th. There will be various events including music, both vocal and instrumental, literary, elocution, oratory, photography, aquatic and gymnasium contests. A grand fancy dress parade will be one of the big events.

Director Roberts has posted the rules and regulations together with description of the various events in the boys' work department where those interested can find them. It will be one of the most interesting features of the work of this department during the year and already the boys are greatly interested. Handbooks will be issued within a few days giving full particulars together with entry forms.

RED CROSS SANITARIUM WILL OPEN DOORS TODAY.

Institution Will Treat Tuberculosis Patients—How Supported.

The Red Cross Sanitarium, located at the intersection of the old Gordon road and the W. & W. Railroad, will be opened this morning for the treatment of indigent tuberculosis patients. The building was completed sometime ago but the opening was delayed on account of some drainage work still remaining to be done.

Accommodations are provided in the institution for the treatment of 25 or 30 patients but it is not expected that there will be more than 10 patients to begin with. The executive staff will be composed of the head nurse, Mrs. Brady; the assistant nurse, Miss Reynolds, a cook, a maid, laundress and an orderly. The four last named are colored.

Dr. John C. Wessell, who has taken a deep interest in securing the erection of the institution, will be the visiting physician in chief. He has very kindly and generously offered his services absolutely free of charge for a year. He will make a visit to the sanitarium daily.

The cost of the institution has been about $7,000 and there is no outstanding indebtedness. The city and county will each contribute $125 a month to the support of the sanitarium while endowments by private individuals will bring the total amount available for its support to $350. It is estimated that the expenses for the present will be $450. For the other hundred dollars per month the institution is dependent upon the donations of the public.

A very generous response has been made by the public in the way of making donations of provisions such as meats, flour, meal, coffee and sugar. There is still, however, a great need for donations of this kind and those having anything to contribute are asked to send it to Mrs. William C. Munds, corner Ninth and Market streets. They may also be sent to the sanitarium. The telephone is 5221.

Philadelphia, January 28.—Appointment of an examiner to take testimony and the limiting of time in which to submit evidence in the suit of the government to dissolve the "coal trust," were incorporated in a decree filed today by Judge Gray in the United States Appellate Court.

Vancouver, B. C., January 28.—Canada is to have a parcel post system soon, according to a news dispatch today from Ottowa.

You Are Missing Bargains

If you fail to attend Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Co.'s Sale which is now in full blast. Their entire stock of high-grade furniture, springs, mattresses, stoves, refrigerators, etc., is being sold at a great reduction.

The Sale will continue all this week and on many articles the prices will be reduced still more. Come and get your share while this great price reduction is on.

STOVES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

No. 7 extra heavy cast iron Cook Stoves, large fire box, complete with all vessels, Merritt Sale Price $9.00

No. 8—15 Creole Cook Stoves, a regular $15.00 value, for **$10.50**

No. 16 Cast Iron Range, a regular $25.00 value, complete with vessels, ..$17.50

No. 18 Best Cast Iron Range made, positively worth $40.00 or your money back, only **$32.50**

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$27.50 Brass Beds, bright and satin finish, for **$18.00**

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$300.00 Inlaid Birds-eye Maple, Sherton design Bedroom Suit, consisting of Bed, Dresser, Dressing Table and Chiffonier, for **$225.00**

$10.00 Oak Dressers with French Plate Mirror for **$5.98**

$18.00 Oak Dresser, highly polished with French Plate Mirror, for **$12.39**

$40.00 Mahogany Dresser for .. **$27.50**

$45.00 Birds-eye Maple Dresser .. **$27.50**

CHAIR BARGAINS.

$1.50 Oak, Cane-bottom Dining Chairs, for **93c**

No. 9 Cane-bottom Dining Chair, a regular $2.00 value, for **$1.10**

$3 Golden Oak, Imitation Leather bottom Dining Chairs, each **$2.05**

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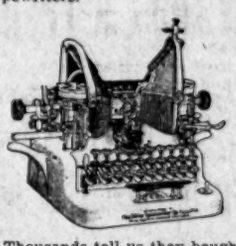

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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MR. SMALL OPPOSES

Speaks Against Alaskan Railroad Bill

Tribute Is Paid Captain and Lieutenants of the Seminole and a Gymnasium Is Forthcoming—Looking at "the Ring."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Representative Small made a speech in the House today opposing the bill for government ownership of the Alaskan railroad. Mr. Small said in part:

"I have well settled convictions on this proposition which constrain me to oppose this bill. I believe that Nationalization of our railroads, either in Alaska or any other State or Territory, particularly in Continental United States, is inexpedient, unnecessary, inconsistent with our form of government and fraught with great danger to our industrial and commercial progress.

"It is contended by the advocates of this legislation that conditions in Alaska justify an exception to our past policy. I will endeavor to show that this contention is unfounded. Every evil condition, every economic wrong from which the people of Alaska suffer and which are urged as justification for the government building railroads, are in the power of Congress to remove by other and appropriate legislation. We can invite settlers and attract capital for the opening of her mines, and the building of railroads and yet prevent spoliation and conserve her resources."

Tribute to Seminole Officers.

H. J. Bigham and Solicitor Charles L. Abernathy have presented to the Treasury Department testimonials from the American Underwriters and the Lloyds of England, in praise of Capt. G. L. Carden and Lieutenants Cobell, Adams, Chalker, Sugden, Prall and Aberl, of the revenue cutter Seminole for services in saving the Alcazar, an English ship, off the North Carolina coast near Cape Lookout, December, 1912.

Gymnasium for the Seminole.

The American Underwriters and the Lloyds will also present to the Seminole a gymnasium which will be located at Wilmington, as soon as the new building is completed.

Varner Boldly Feeling.

Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, is spending out letters to his friends in the Seventh Congressional District asking them what the prospects are for his candidacy for the Democratic nomination against Representative Robert N. Page. Mr. Varner asks that his friends tell him frankly what they think. He says he believes he could be of service to the district and for the general development "all along the line."

NEW RULING MADE BY RESERVE COMMITTEE.

Only Six Per Cent of Capital Stock Can be Invested in New Bank.

Washington, Jan. 28.—It became known today that the federal reserve bank organization committee has decided that no bank shall be allowed to take stock in the reserve bank in its district amounting to more than six per cent. of its capital and surplus. The law clearly states that a national bank cannot take less than six per cent. but it is not so plain that there is any limitation on the amount above six per cent. which might be subscribed. The organization committee, however, decided that six per cent. from any one would be sufficient. It is understood that if future demands point to the need for larger subscriptions the committee of the federal reserve board, when it is organized, can change the present ruling.

EXCESSIVE RATES.

Charged Navy for Carrying Empty Shells by Railroads.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Government lawyers complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission today that the navy is charged excessive freight rates on empty shells carried between Philadelphia and Richmond. Graham Egerton, solicitor for the navy department, and William B. Crowell, for the United States, filed a brief asserting that the railroads were charging more for the empty shells than for many ironand steel articles cited as analagous. "Government material is shipped in the interest of all the people, carriers as well as others," the brief said," which fact should furnish as good a reason for applying a reasonable rate as is furnished by the desire of a carrier to build up trade in a particular territory."

HIRE 50 SCANDINAVIANS.

Stone Cutters Imported for Mount Airy Quarries.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Jan. 28.—For the past several years the stone business of this city has been greatly handicapped by the scarcity of common labor which has always had to come from the nearby farms and adjacent counties. This season the management will experiment with foreign labor in this class of work and has arranged to secure a number of Scandinavians, fresh from their native country, to use during the coming summer. On former occasions the Irish and Italian labor has been tried with poor success.

Today 50 stonecutters were added to the present force at the quarry, and this means that a full force of hands will be on the job. Owing to the cold weather, these 50 men have not worked since the holidays. The prospect for work is good and, if the common labor can be secured, the year promises to prove a record breaker.

SCHMIDT'S TRIAL CONCLUDES TODAY.

Second Trial of Murdered Nearing End.

New York, Jan. 28.—Alienists for the defense today were called to the stand at the second trial of Hans Schmidt, the former priest, who confessed to murdering Anna Aumuller. Counsel agred that each side would call only two alienists.

Dr. Smith Ely Jeliffe, one of the two alienists for the defense, read the testimony he had given at the first trial when he with other alienists declared his belief that Schmidt was suffering from insanity of a paranoiac form. He added that simple questions in arithmetic, geography and history, had as a rule been answered incorrectly by Schmidt. Dr. Jeliffe was not cross-examined.

The trial will be continued tomorrow.

Henry Siegel, Bankrupt

HENRY SIEGEL
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New York, Jan. 28.—Henry Siegel, head of big department stores in this city, Boston and Chicago, is under fire in bankruptcy proceedings in connection with over $2,000,000 intrusted by depositors to his private bank. All of Siegel's stores, except the one in Chicago, are now in the hands of a receiver. Siegel says he will try to pay off all his other claims before he pays back the savings of thousands of depositors.

NORFLEET LYON BURIED.

Lenoir County Farmer Who Committed Suicide.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 28.—The body of Norfleet Lyon, a young farmer who drank more than three ounces of carbolic acid and was Monday morning found dead in a room in the Neuse hotel, on South Queen street, was interred late yesterday in a country graveyard four miles east of here.

Lyon was fairly well known here. His farm was a few miles from the city. His father was the pioneer tobacco grower in this county, and Lyon was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and a skilled planter. He was of changeable temperament and extremely ambitious. Friends state their belief that with his ambition Lyon was of a nature that craved sympathy, and he was unable to accomplish alone what he desired in life, and that probably this accounted for him seeking consolation in drink and the ensuing despondency which cost his life.

RURAL CREDITS DISCUSSED.

Problem Considered by President and Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today discussed the problem of rural credits with Representatives Glass and Bulkely of the House Banking committee and with Senator Fletcher, and the members of the commission that studied the question abroad. Mr. Fletcher said he would introduce a bill reflecting the views of the commission. Early next week, Representative Bulkely and Majority Leader Underwood will confer with President Wilson and make an effort to arrange a programme for the handling of the rural credit legislation in the House. The Congresional leaders have not yet decided when the matter is to be taken up, but they will endeavor to so arrange that the rural credits legislation, when it appears will not interfere with the remainder of the President's programme of legislation.

STUDYING DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Adult Negro Women, Including Cooks, In Class at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 28.—Several adult women, including cooks employed by white families, are among the 30 students in a class in domestic science recently organized at the negro public school on Shine street here. The new departure is unique in that it is about the first thing of its kind attempted in a public school in this section and was started voluntarily by the wife of the principal.

The superintendent and city school board are encouraging her and expressed surprise at the success of the innovation. Cooking is studied scientifically, with lectures and practical demonstrations in food values, preparation and hygiene. The teacher has announced that she will accept other adults as students, and a number have applied.

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Kinston, N. C., Jan. 28.—When Superior court convened here Monday for a one-week criminal term there were nearly 200 cases on the docket, none of them of special import. At the conclusion of business that evening 109 cases had been cleared off, and a record probably made for rapid procedure. Judge Whedbee, of Greenville, is presiding. There were 19 convictions and seven were sentenced to jail and the county roads.

An interesting case grew out of the arraignment of Daniel Smith and Willie Isler, colored youths, who drew six and four months on the roads, respectively, for the larceny of 800 pounds of cotton from a planter. They fled after the crime and were arrested in Ayden. When called in court they named as the instigator Shem Isler, father of Willie Isler. The parent, father to 20 other children besides the defendant, had recently been released by a magistrate who tried him for selling whiskey. Isler was brought into Superior court and found guilty of retailing, drawing a one-year road sentence.

RALEIGH MERCHANT FAILS.

E. E. Broughton Bankrupt—Cox & Cox Receivers.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—Edgar E. Broughton, who has been conducting a men's furnishing, shoe and hat store here for a number of years, filed valuntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday and the law firm of Cox & Cox is named as temporary receiver. Liabilities are estimated at $16,000 and assets about $11,500. Mr. Broughton has served as both secretary and president of the Raleigh Merchants' Association, and he is an ex-president of the North Carolina Merchants' Association.

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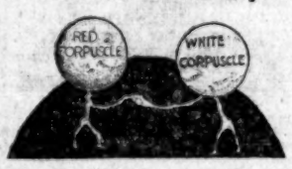

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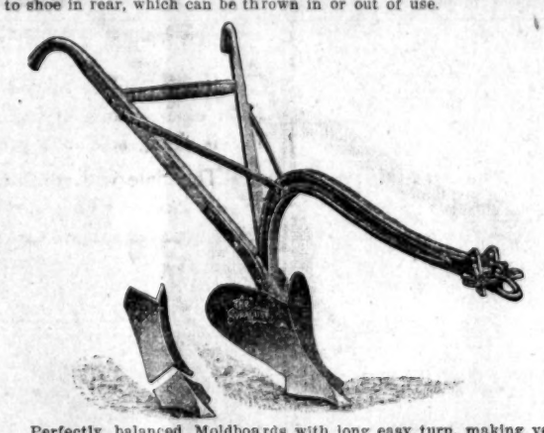

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No. 96, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 8:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, ! 6:35 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 82, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 83, * 2:00 P.M.
No. 54, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 9:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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Thursday, January 29, 1913.

Somebody just start something.

Are you in the bunch that's going ahead?

Republicans may as well quit calamity howling and go right on back to moaning.

Wilmington is getting the habit of doing things instead of letting any old thing that comes along do her.

Among those mentioned for Congress are men who were never heard of before. We may never hear of them again.

A girl takes wild oats and all when she takes a fellow "for better or for worse." Probably that is the reason they amended it by sticking on the "worse."

The tangoists are now wearing winged slippers so their feet can fly over the polished floor where the couples tango to the wail and swing of the orchestra.

The man who can just barely get in the list of those who have to pay an income tax will be proud of the fact. Those who can afford it will feel like it is an imposition.

It is now said that "the doctors can operate on the jugular vein without danger." Probably, without danger to the doctors—unless they are careless enough to cut themselves.

A great many judges have been as eccentric as Judge Speer but they got off with it because no lawyer cared to make the judiciary exhaust itself in sitting down on them in court.

In Collier's Weekly one Peter Clark MacFarland asks: "Will the Progressive party survive?" How can it survive with a third term load that is heavier than its life preserver?

The fine educational work being done by the Young Women's Christian Association is indicated by the fact that in 171 cities, 42,000 girls are enrolled in day and evening classes.

Benjamin Franklin is alleged to have said: "Neither a borrower nor a lender be." The trouble with a great many of us is that we are neither, because we can't help ourselves.

A new establishment in New York is the "Bureau of the Unidentified Dead." Those who are standing at Armageddon had better be careful how they drop dead unless they are tagged.

The Columbia State insists that "Paddy is strictly a masculine name." We might say that Pad isn't masculine, but we refrain from saying a thing that would make the ladies think we are a good for nothing thing.

The old fashioned editor used to fancy that he would like to call a spade a spade, but he always decided not to do it, as it was all he could do to hoe his own row without making a dig at most everybody on his subscription list.

Probably Huerta is practicing a kind of interrogation if not sardonic smile for the day that Uncle Sam will have to recognize him to the extent of asking him to pay the board bill for 5,000 Mexican troops who are eating Gringo rations at Fort Bliss.

A volcanologist is speeding from Naples to Japan to investigate the scene of the recent terrible volcanic and seismic destruction in the latter country. That volcanological high brow should hurry up in Japan so he can report in South Carolina about the time the candidates go on the rounds and begin to throw mud and spit fire.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary of State Bryan probably will run for the United States Senate in Nebraska. So it is presumed on account of a speech at the Pickford dinner, in which the Secretary declared that from early boyhood his ambition has been to occupy a seat in the Senate. The term of Senator Hitchcock (Democrat) expires March 3rd, 1917, and because of his opposition to the administration's curency bill it is said he will be in bad favor with Nebraska Democrats. However, three years is a long time to nurse an ambition, though the Colonel has nursed a higher one for the last 18 years.

SKULL AND CROSSBONES ON LIQUOR.

"Name your poison," isn't always going to be a joke of the bibulously inclined if one Mr. Anderson can have his way about it. He wants booze labeled as poison with the "crossbones", death head and all. He wants the tippler to know that he is nibbling at death when he tipples—probably a slow but sure death by continuous imbibing, even of the best brands, but certain death at most any time when the chained lightning brand makes the gootle its main circuit.

Mr. Anderson wants the rum demon labelled so men can know what they are going to get on the outside of. He is former superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, and recently on a visit to Baltimore he let it be known that he was soon going to propose something that would put the kibosh right between the goggle eyes of the rum demon. He would not let the cat out of the bag till he got ready, but he has done gone and done it, as the Baltimore Sun reveals it thus:

"Anderson's secret is out. The thing that the former superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League had up his sleeve, and which he told some friends on a recent visit to Baltimore would put the liquor interests of New York up in the air; the 'can' which he proposes to tie to the tail of the New York rum demon, according to his statement made at the Lyric, at the big meeting Sunday, is absurdly simple. It may—and probably will—share the fate of other Anderson bills, but anyhow it is well calculated to throw a scare into the other side and bring Mr. Anderson and his cause into the New York limelight. And, moreover, Mr. Anderson says, it may be tried in Maryland, it having the hearty approval of William F. Cochran. This 'can' about which there has been so much speculation, is simply the passage of a law requiring the skull and crossbones and the word 'Poison' in large letters to be put on every bottle containing any intoxicant offered for sale in the State, thus classing liquors and beer containing over 2 per cent of alcohol with poisons that must be handled with care and the purchasers warned of the perils of its use."

Mr. Anderson went to New York to make his new fight against rum, and a bill of his fabrication has been tendered to the New York Legislature. A dispatch from New York says Mr. Andersoon took his bill to Albany Monday night for introduction in the General Assembly, and the announcement is made that "it is expected that the hardest sort of fight will be made for and against it." A number of local option men are members of the Legislature and all have promised Mr. Anderson that bills offered by the Anti-Saloon League of New York will have their support, so the statement goes that it is likely that the Anderson bill will be reported either favorably or unfavorably and that as soon as that takes place the fight will be on in earnest.

Mr. Anderson gives out the assurance that any effort to smother the bill in committee, or otherwise "cook its goose," will result in a howl that will be heard from one end of the Empire State to the other. Liquor has many bitter enemies and it continues to make them every day. It interferes with human happiness and business progress, and the moralist and the capitalist are down on liquor. Public sentiment is gathering in a storm against it everywhere, and even the business men of New York, as everywhere else, and the bankers, the railroads, the manufacturers and society generally is putting the taboo on strong drink. They have recognized the fact that "strong drink is raging" and they don't want it raging in their business.

Mr. Anderson does not claim to be the originator of the idea to put the poison label on alcoholic beverages. He says that in New York six months ago it was suggested to him by a man who directs the policy of one of New York's greatest papers. That man said he was not a prohibitionist, but he was convinced that liquor ought to contain a label which proclaims the truth about it. Mr. Anderson is serious about it, and he contends that his bill is neither a freak, nor a joke, but an important part of a campaign of education which he proposes to carry on in New York State. Violations of the proposed act are to be punishable with fines of $5 to $50 for each and every infraction, or imprisonment of from 5 to 60 days, or both. It also is provided that each bottle or other container sold without the skull and crossbones shall constitute a separate offense.

Mr. Anderson explains that the fight for the bill is based upon scientific accuracy as to the nature of alcohol, and that scientists and chemists are agreed upon it. Furthermore, that the bill simply is the application to the liquor traffic of the spirit of the "Pure Food and Drugs Act" of Congress. The idea is widely endorsed throughout the United States, and whatever may become of the bill, the universal sentiment against alcoholic beverages is such that the present status of liquor is doomed. It will be either regulation or prohibition, both as to manufacture and traffic.

GREECE ASKS FOR JUSTICE.

We have no doubt great injustice has been done to Greece by many of the yellow stories that come to America about atrocities generally in the Balkans and especially concerning the responsibility of the Greeks for some of the admittedly horrible conditions that have characterized and followed the series of wars between the Balkan States and Turkey and later among the former Balkan States' allies themselves. War at best is brutal and terrible, and no one who has seen the results of it would expect anything else than horror, death, starvation, distress and destruction. It is so everywhere and it is even more so in civilized countries, yet war between civilized people has none the less of hell in it than was expressed in General Sherman's idea of it.

The record for atrocities and horrors on account of the wars in the Balkans seems to be pretty well established, though possibly they may have been exaggerated, as most occurences of the kind are. Nevertheless, the actual horrors of war, and the distress consequent upon war, are as bad as they can be pictured. Responsibility for it, however, is another thing, and while the world looks on aghast, it is well to suspend judgment till history can portray the truth. Each of the countries recently engaged in war are suffering the terrible consequences, but Bulgaria seems to be in such a fearful condition that the world has been appealed to for aid. America has been asked to come to the rescue, but many patriotic Greeks in this country, while bespeaking aid for the suffering Bulgarians, protest against the injustice which they say is done to Greece in some of the appeals for help. Wilmington has some estimable Greek citizens, and through a desire to do justice to his native land, one of them has asked The Star to present their side of it from "The Atlantis," an influential Greek paper, of New York. We copy here a portion of its statement:

"For some time past the suffering and starving hordes of Bulgaria have been called to the attention and sympathies of the American public with emphasis and persistence—so be it—great suffering and distress undoubtedly exists—the consequence of terrible and devastating war, and the unwillingness or inability of a grasping government and a people lacking both patriotism and co-ordination to grapple with conditions and bring order out of chaos. Let generous America give generously if she will—Greece does not ask for alms—but she is voicing her protest against the accusations of wholesale atrocities, murder and rapine publicly and officially brought against her by Bulgaria, in an effort to excite sympathy, and most of all, to distract attention from the proved and acknowledged atrocities committed by her troops, which shocked and incensed the whole civilized world.

"By declaring themselves the victims, not the perpetrators, of 'unspeakable cruelties and wanton destruction,' they have sought to 'put the shoe on another's foot.' Their activities in the broadcast dissemination of defamatory literature concerning the Greeks have reached every country on earth. In America they have been given unwarranted publicity and credit—unwarranted in that the dreadful results of Bulgarian ferocity are a matter of public record and are at the disposal of any one who will give the time to ascertain them.

"Unfortunately the 'lurid allegations' proved so colorful that they were seized upon with avidity by certain journalistic interests and, with no thought of the injustice involved, set forth as facts to the public. The Greeks of America are righteously indignant—they have not asked help from any other country for their destitute thousands at home—they have co-operated in strenuous self-sacrifice to suffice to these pressing needs but they do demand and expect common justice and a fair hearing from the American people. The very paper that is now conducting a whitewashing campaign and passing around the hat for Bulgaria printed in its columns not six months ago the following: 'With the exception of the Greeks, who observed the principles of humanity and Christian warfare, the Balkan peoples have shown themselves to be hordes of murderers and savages.' The present attitude of this publication cannot be due to any change of conviction—for the facts remain the same—to the shame of Bulgaria, they are now a part of the history of the Nineteen Century. The reason then must be in the sensational elements involved. Let the sympathizers with the 'Heroes of the Balkans' urge their readers to help the stricken nation, but when it comes to denunciation of those responsible for the prevailing misery existing now, not only in Bulgaria, but all over the Balkans, let them place the blame where it belongs or else pass silently over the whole tragic subject."

There seems to be accusations on both sides, but, as bad as it is, The Star is not in a position to decide the matter. It, however, likes to see justice done, and leaves it to humanity to decide for itself.

MAKING MONEY ON CATTLE.

Tifton, we believe, is the Georgia town which has a packing house, and it is interesting to note that progress in the cattle industry is being made in that portion of Georgia. Probably the packing house industry was the result of the growing cattle industry in South Georgia, but there can be no doubt that the packing house enterprise itself, in turn, will foster cattle raising and furnish the farmers a good market for their beef cattle. That cattle raising already has been made profitable and successful by some farmers, this from the Tifton Gazette will indicate:

"A Mitchell county farmer living near Baconton has seen the light, and is raising beef cattle for the market. A few days since he drove thirty head of fattened Hereford beeves into Albany and sold them to a market man there for between $1,000 and $1,100, or about $35 a head. The price was way above that usually paid for scrub cattle; the beeves were fattened on less than it usually takes to fatten a scrub and besides were heavier than a scrub would have been after he was fattened. They were not stall fed, but had grazed on velvet beans and field peas. This progressive farmer estimates that the additional fertility to his land from the legume crops and the valuable fertilizer placed there by the animals will be worth enough to pay him for their feed."

That is a pretty good demonstration by that Georgia farmer, and it is a good object lesson for North Carolina.

THE LOBBYING BUSINESS.

The official records show that only 14 lobbyists have appeared in the open at Albany to influence members of the New York Legislature. Under a law passed in 1909 lobbyists are required to register, and failure to do so lays them liable to a penalty of $1,000 fine or a year's imprisonment or both. In 1913, the number of lobbyists registered was 197. All persons who expect to influence legislation, whether it is moral, political or corporate, have to register and declare the purpose for which they appear. This year four swear they are there to oppose legislation concerning the New York Central, one appears for the waterpower interests, one for the automobile associations of the State, and others for moral, labor and trades interests. Legitimate lobbying is permissible, but the law seems to make it fairly impossible for the lobby scandals of a few years ago to be repeated except under cover and at the risk of wearing stripes.

"What will the people be doing 50 years from now?" asks a contemporary. Well, that is hard to tell, but they will sometimes stop what they are doing to laugh at us for not having done things that we ought have done. The man with an artesian well today laughs over the picture of a hole in the ground from which drinking water for the family was obtained by a bucket fastened to the end of a pole. Fifty years from today the manufacturers' association of Wilmington will laugh at us for not starting factories ourselves instead of inviting the other fellow to come to Wilmington and start something.

Says the Columbus (O.) State Journal: "Hon. Hiram Johnson doesn't exactly stand at Armageddon but he circles around and hollers." Some who are standing at Armageddon no doubt wonder why there should be any hollering in the presence of the dead past.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is not too late for somebody else to enter the race against Mr. Overman, but those who know the way things are stacked up will keep out.—Durham Herald.

Since Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, has seen fit to serve notice on the President that he will fight the confirmation by the Senate of any negro appointed to Federal office, the sooner the issue is presented the better. If one Senator, or several Senators banded together by the same blind race prejudices, can decree that no negro in any circumstances shall hold a Federal position within the gift of the President, it is time that the country witnessed a test of the Senatorial prohibition.—New York World.

"Eventually the South will become the greatest agricultural and stock-producing section in the country," remarked H. H. Pheler, of Nashville, the other day to a reporter for the Washington Post. Opinions like this are heartening. They also point the way to a great future for the South if it is possible to point the way to that future any more emphatically than has been done many times already. There is not any doubt at all about the highly important part that the South is to play in the coming years in the feeding and clothing of the nation.—Raleigh News and Observer

The occurrence of three suicides near together in time and place may be mere coincidence, and it may be due to the mysterious influence of suggestion. Whatever influences may tempt a young man to throw away his life he must understand that his memory will be treated with no sentimental consideration unless his self-murder be committed when irresponsible. Whatever sympathy may be felt for the old, the hopelessly diseased and the defeated, who have been worn out through long years by the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," nowhere is there any indulgence for the young man who, in sporting slang, proves a "quitter."—Philadelphia Record.

There are two ways of operating a mill or factory. One is the high-and-mighty plan, where it is as difficult to get to the big man in charge as to reach the President of the United States, and the other is the open-door, where all hands from the back boy to superintendent can walk in if they have a request or a grievance. Only last week we witnessed a working illustration of the human-interest side of the mill business. It was in a Massachusetts mill employing nearly 500 hands. It is a successful property and its machinery is running day and night to produce goods that have been standard for nearly 100 years. The man in charge, a large owner, served his time in the same mill, and from a birth to a death he has a human interest in his operatives. While visiting this mill a young man came in from the picker room in his overalls, covered with cotton, addressed the manager, who dropped everything and talked with him, and requested a loan of $30 to have a minor operation on his eyes. The loan was made without hesitation, and the young man was told he had six months or more to pay it back. Then he was questioned as to how his family would fare while he was laid up, and was told that if any assistance was needed to call on the bookkeeper in the mill office, who was then instructed regarding the case. There was no stage play to the affair, just a perfect confidence between manager and man, and the operative returned to his work with a smile and a lighter step, and "our mill" and "our boss" were the biggest things on the calendar in his mind. This manager refused to discuss the feature, simply saying: "He is one of my men, and I am glad I can help him in his trouble, as he helps me every day he works, by close attention and personal interest, in maintaining our standard."—Fibre and Fabric.

DEATHS AT GREENSBORO.

Mrs. P. R. Coble and Miss Rilla Stewart Pass Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 28.—Mrs. P. R. Coble died Monday evening at 6 o'clock at her home on Spring Garden street, after a long illness. She was 74 years of age and had been an invalid for 15 years. For nearly a year she had been confined to her bed. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. J. R. Hutton, and Mrs. H. E. Knight, of this city, and Mrs. R. C. Cox, of Kings Mountain. All of her children were with her when the end came. The funeral was held at Grace M. P. church, of which she was a devoted member, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Andrews, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Interment was in Greene Hill cemetery.

Miss Rilla Stewart, age 18 years, died Monday at her home on Summit avenue extension, after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, and besides her parents she is survived by two brothers and sisters, who are: Miss Bertha Stewart and Mrs. F. C. Scarborough and Edgar and Paul Stewart, of this city. The funeral was held from Walnut Street Methodist church, conducted by Revs. Shuford Peeler and A. R. Bell. Interment was in the Proximity burying ground.

STEERING GEAR DISARRANGED.

Steamers Meet With High Wind and Seas in Crossing Ocean.

St. Michaels, Jan. 28.—The British tank steamer Petroleum, from Port Arthur and Norfolk for Portsmouth, has arrived here and landed the crew of the Norwegian bark Chala, from Falmouth, Jamaica, for Havre, before reported abandoned.

The German steamer Bolivia, from Port Arthur and Norfolk, and the British steamer Elax, from New Orleans and Newport News, have arrived here and both report severe weather, during which their steering gear was disarranged and they sustained other damage.

The light house reservations on the great lakes are able to grow all the white cedar needed for spar buoys in their district.

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A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for $2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough more quickly, usually conquering it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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Sheriff's Sale

The sale of the very elegant furniture of Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols, to satisfy execution in favor of Mrs. H. P. LeMassena, not having been completed at the Court House door yesterday, the sale will be continued this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.

S. P. COWAN, Sheriff.

ja 29-1t.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

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PRIMARY MARCH 11TH

Democratic Executive Committee Named Date

Abrogation of Existing Custom of Alternating With Brunswick in Naming Senator Recommended.

At a called meeting held in the court house yesterday at noon the County Democratic Executive Committee set March 11th as the date for the primary to nominate candidates for the county and legislative offices; passed a resolution recommending to the Senatorial convention of the 11th North Carolina district, composed of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, the abrogation of the agreement heretofore existing in regard to the two counties alternating in naming a Senator to represent the district, and appointed a committee to recommend to the County Board of Elections names for pollholders and judges for the primary.

Though the action of the committee in selecting for the primary a date only six weeks away came as a considerable surprise to some, the public was inclined to view the matter yesterday in the light that it was just as well to have it early and get it over with. Some few, however, expressed dissatisfaction over such an early primary.

With the exception of Capt. John Barry, from the First Ward, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, all members were present. Two of the members, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Mr. W. C. Boesch, were late in arriving, and the committee had already fixed the date of the primary when they came in. Chairman George Harriss presided over the meeting.

Upon calling the meeting to order Chairman Harriss stated that it was the purpose of the committee to consider and select a date for the primary and to transact any other business that might come before it. He asked for an expression of opinions on the date for the primary, and a number of the members voiced their sentiments. All of those who spoke were in favor of an early primary, with the exception of John W. Gafford, Esq., who thought that on account of the unreliability of the weather in the early part of March it would be best to name the primary for some date the latter part of March or the first of April. The other members were not inclined to agree with him and when Mr. Gerritt Walker moved that the primary be held Wednesday, March 11th, and the motion was seconded by Mr. J. M. Solky, the committee unanimously voted for that date. The members from the country precincts thought that this date would be better for the farmers than later in the Spring, when they would be busy with their crops, and Mr. Solky pointed out that it would also be better for the business men, as February and March were always dull months.

In the event that it becomes necessary to hold a second primary, it will be held Friday, March 13th, two days later.

A committee composed of Chairman Harriss, Mr. J. M. Solky and John W. Gafford, Esq., was authorized to receive from the members from each precinct their suggestions for registrars and pollholders, and to transmit them to the County Board of Elections.

In bringing up the matter of discontinuing the understanding with Brunswick county relative to the alternation in the selection of a Senator to represent the district, Chairman Harriss pointed out that New Hanover has five votes in the district to every one vote in Brunswick, and that to take turn about in naming Senators was hardly fair to New Hanover. He called attention to the fact that New Hanover a few years ago served notice on Brunswick that this custom would be abrogated. Chairman Harriss further stated that he wanted to see this action taken at once, as this was Brunswick county's time to name the Senator, and that in all probability his kinsman, Geo. H. Bellamy, would be the choice of the voters of Brunswick, though he felt that many Democrats of that county would rather see some other man sent to the Senate, and he felt sure that New Hanover county did not want Mr. Bellamy for its representative in the State Senate.

When the chairman had finished, Mr. Gafford took the floor and suggested that the committee postpone action on this matter until a later meeting, but Chairman Harriss insisted on immediate action. Mr. Empie also seconded the chairman in a short talk, and further discussion brought out that all the other members were in favor of seeing the understanding broken off. Mr. Empie then introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by Messrs. J. M. Solky and Hans Kure, and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County recommend to the Senatorial convention of Brunswick and New Hanover counties that the understanding heretofore existing between the counties by which Senator is selected alternately from each county, be and the same is hereby abrogated and the selection of the candidates for the Senatorship shall be by the Senatorial convention of the said counties regardless of the county from which said candidate for the Senatorship may come."

After the business of the session had been disposed of, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., made a short talk relative to the Independent Club of New Hanover County, pointing out that its membership included a number of Republicans as well as Democrats. He stated that he had been invited to attended and addressed a meeting of the club, but that he was in the dark as to the motives and purposes of the club. He had an idea, though, that it was to get the "Ins out," or the "Outs in."

There was considerable speculation on the streets yesterday as to the effect of the primary on the election which will be held March 24th to decide whether or not the city will issue $200,000 worth of bonds for the purpose purchasing municipal wharves and terminal facilities. Many seemed to think that the primary, with its hot fighting and absorbing interest, would have the effect of killing interest in the bond matter, and would mitigate toward its defeat. Others professed to believe that the primary being called ahead of the bond election, would have no harmful effects on the latter, and those who favor the issue declare that it will carry easily.

MUCH INTEREST IN AUCTION

Many Present Yesterday to Bid on Property of Mrs. Nichols—Sale Continues Today.

Promptly at 12 o'clock yesterday the auction sale of the household and kitchen furniture of Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols, former society leader of this city, began at the Court House door with probably 500 people present either to bid on the property or to look on while the others bought. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, genial, wholesouled, clever man that he is, was the auctioneer and made a good one, although he was about talked out when a recess was taken late yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Cowan stated last night that the most valuable of the furniture and kitchen articles still remain to be sold. The sale will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. The proceeds of the sale will be applied toward a judgment granted in Superior court a few weeks ago to Mrs. Helene P. LeMassena, of Philadelphia, Pa. The amount of the judgment is $27,000 and the proceeds which will be realized from the auction sale will probably be $2,000.

The articles sold yesterday brought good prices and some of them sold for more than their real value because, perhaps, of the magical touch of one who while she lived here occupied a prominent place in the social life of the city. There were household goods of all kinds, among the articles being chairs, bedsteads, chiffoniers, couches, dishes of all kinds, tapestries, pictures and other articles. In their anxiety to secure some piece of furniture or bric a brac especially pleasing to the fancy some of the ladies present frequently raised their own bids.

There was a large collection of books, these including all forms of literature from the ancient classics to the lighter forms of modern fiction. There were Bibles, hymn books and other religious works. A full set of Thackary sold for $7.50, while a de luxe edition of Kipling, minus one volume brought $4.50. Shakespeare brought a good price, showing conclusively that the appreciation for good literature in this city has not waned.

A collection of pipes of all kinds and descriptions caught the fancy of one fond devotee of smoking, and he stayed around nearly all day with the hope that they would be sold. Alas! his hopes were blasted but maybe they will be put on today.

The spectators and bidders included the most prominent people of the city, among them being city and county officials, well known professional men and leaders in the business world. Women of refinement and culture rubbed shoulders in the mass of people congregated around the auctioneer with men and women who enjoy few of the comforts of life. It was a representative crowd and thoroughly expressive of the democratic spirit of the modern life.

There was a halo of departed glory about the whole proceeding that made men linger and talk about other days. There was a touch of sympathy, too, and there were some who thought that the whole proceeding should be stopped. Shame, said they, that the stern mandate of the law should step in and sell in the same way that ordinary furniture sold on the installment plan is disposed of when the purchaser is unable to continue payments on it.

CAROLINA INSURANCE CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Stockholders Hear Reports of Officers—Splendid Year's Business.

The 26th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company was held in the offices of the company at No. 12 Princess street, yesterday at noon. Mr. C. N. Evans was called to the chair and a record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. M. S. Willard. Messrs. E. M. Beery and Sol Sternberger were appointed a committee to canvass the number of shares represented at the meeting. They found that out of 5,000 shares there were 3,266 represented either in person or by proxy.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, the president o fthe company, made a verbal report in which he briefly reviewed the business done during the past year. He called attention to the increase in the reserve fund of $2,200 and in the net surplus of $1,600 which has been made for the year.

Following his report a copy of Secretary Williams' financial report was given each stockholder present. This shows the present assets of the company to be $122,215.14. Of this amount $29,500 is invested in bonds and $78,300 is in loans on first mortgage on real estate. The other is in cash, accrued interest and premiums due. The net surplus amounts to $40,234.04 which is exclusive of the re-insurance reserve of $30,175.50. The capital stock is $50,000.

Following the reports of the officers and a full discussion of them the old board o fdirectors were re-elected and are as follows: Messrs. Sol Sternberger, H. L. Vollers, R. A. Parsley, C. Giles, Sr., J. H. James, J. VanB. Metts, H. C. McQueen, Donald MacRae, Walker Taylor, S. M. Boatwright, F. A. Lord, J. O. Reilly and J. Irving Bear.

Messrs. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., C. Giles, Sr., and John F. Rulfs were appointed an auditing committee.

The board of directors met at the close o fthe stockholders' meeting with Mr. Donald MacRae in the chair and re-elected the old officers of the company. They are: President, Mr. H. C. McQueen; vice president, Mr. R. A. Parsley; secretary, Mr. M. S. Willard.

The company has had a steady growth since its organization in 1892 and is recognized as one of the most substantial business enterprises in the city. One o fthe ways in which it is rendering splendid service is by loaning money for the building of new homes. Within the past month three modern and commodious residences have been started with money loaned by the company.

CARGO FROM GERMANY.

Russian Steamer Truwor Brings Large Shipment of Fertilizer.

Loaded with fertilizer for the Armour Fertilizer Works and for the Acme Manufacturing Company, the Russian steamer Truwor, Capt. J. Legsdin, master, arrived in port Tuesday from Hamburg, Germany, and is now discharging her cargo. She was consigned to Helde & Co.

Her cargo for the Armour Fertilizer Works was as follows: 448,000 pounds muriate of potash; 3,050,000 pounds of manure salt, and 1,568,000 pounds of kainit. For the Acme Manufacturing Company she brought the following cargo: 504,000 pounds of muriate of potash; 56,000 pounds of sulphate of potash, and 896,000 pounds of hard saltz. The total cargo was 3,261 tons or 6,522,000 pounds.

ASK STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Regular Weekly Meeting of Council Yesterday Morning—No Money Just at Present Time.

Other than requests from property owners and residents in that vicinity for improvements on Swann street, from Fourth to Eighth, and from the Board of Education for the improvement of Fifth street, from Wooster to Meares, and of Meares from Fourth to Fifth no matters of special importance came before City Council at its regular weekly meeting yesterday morning. The requests for street improvements were referred to the city engineer for estimates of cost.

Mayor Moore presided over the meet and all members were present with the exception of Councilman Wood, who is out of the city on leave of absence. The meeting was also attended by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; City Attorney E. K. Bryan, Chief of Police N. J. Williams and Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department. The meeting was comparatively short, lasting only an hour.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of City Schols, appeared for the Board of Educationto ask that improvements be made on Fifth street from Wooster to Meares, and on Meares from Fourth to Fifth. He stated that the Board of Education is preparing to erect a new city school building at Fifth and Meares, and that the streets there are sadly in need of improvement.

Hon. J. D. Bellamy presented the case of the property owners and residents along Swann street, who want that thoroughfare improved from Fourth to Eighth. The petitioners requested that temporary improvements of clay or gravel mixture be made, if permanent paving cannot be put down at this time.

Councilman Merritt stated that he thought these improvements should be made, and that even though the city has not the money for the improvements, he thought that it could be borrowed. This brought forth a vigorous protest from Councilman Loughlin, who declared that thetroubel with the city now is that too much money has been borrowed, and that, while he thought the improvements should be made, he did not think the city could affordto borrow money to do it.

Mayor Moore evidently agreed with Councilman Loughlin. He stated that the improvements asked for would cost about $500 a block, or a total of $4,000 for the eight blocks. He would be glad, he said, to see these improvements made, but in view of the fact that the city's expenditures for this year will exceed its revenue by $50,000, he did not see how the city could affordto undertake the expense at this time. The matter was disposed of for the time being by referring it to the city engineer to investigate and report as to what it would cost to make the improvements.

Mr. J. J. Blair offered for the consideration of Council a plan for beautifying the city by taking care of the trees along the sidewalks and for planting new trees. The recommendations, which were unanimously approved by Council are as follows:

"In order that the work of improving the condition and appearance of the trees of the city may proceed with some system and regularity the following plan is hereby adopted:

"1. The city force under the direction of the superintendent of streets, will remove mistletoe; dead limbs and dead trees within the area of recently improved streets.

"2. That work of this kind will be done only under the direction of the city in co-operation with the Park Commission or with the permission given to a property owner by the Department of Streets.

"3. Alltrees and dead limbs which are cut must be removed by property owners at once, or if not wanted it will be placed at the disposal of the Associated Charities or hauled away by the city wagons.

"4. The city force is instructed to set out trees for property owners free of cost, the only condition being that the property owner bear the expense of purchasing the tree, which will not be more than $1.50. Arrangements have been made by which the city can secure desirable trees for this purpose and will do so upon request.

"5. Property owners are invited to co-operate with the city in all matters pertaining to plaza and street improvement work. The superintendent of streets or members of Tree and Park Commission will be glad to offer suggestions when advice or assistance is requested. All communications should be directed to the mayor's office, care of the Department of Streets."

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared before Council again to ask that the chauffeur's license of Alex. Taylor, colored, which was revoked at a meeting of Council several weeks ago following an accident which the negro was said to have participated in, be re-issued. Council, after hearing his statements, declined to take any action in the matter, and thus the negro will not be allowed to work as a chauffeur in this city.

Councilman Jones asked that arrangements be made whereby the Department of Public Safety would not find it so hard to get money for expenses in running down blind tigers. He pointed out that recently the department had turned up about 75 cases at small cost to the city, and that the defendants convictedin these cases received an aggregate of from 15 to 20 years on the county roads. Capt. Meares, the clerk, explained that arrangements could be made to get the money without a great deal of trouble to the department in making out vouchers. While on the subject Mr. Jones said that he had endeavored to get the county to pay expenses incurred in running down blind tiger cases, as the county gets the benefit when the defendants are sent to the roads, but that so far he had been unable to interest Chairman Willard in the matter.

A request from the Murchison National Bank for permission to put in an independent sewer from its new building at Front and Chestnut streets to the river, the same being advised by the architects for the reason that the sewerage from the new building will require a larger pipe than the municipal sewer along the street there, was granted with the provision that it be constructed under the supervision of the city engineer and that the city receive from it the same reveeue that it would receive were the building connected to the city system.

The Civil Service Commission recommended the following applications for position on the police force, they having successfully passed examinations: M. C. Huggins, M. L. Moore and R. C. Haddock. The Commission also recommended A. H. Simmons for a position on the fire department. Council elected Mr. Simmons a member of the department.

CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Two Candidates for Office Announce Themselves

Sheriff Cowan Will be Opposed by Mr. Frank Herbst—Rumors and Speculations As to Other Aspirants for Honors.

With the date for the primary to nominate candidates for county and legislative offices fixed for March 11th, only six weeks away, politics now take the center of the stage in local interest and from the rumors and reports that are already in circulation, the next 40 days promise to be lively ones in Wilmington. Already two candidates for office have made their formal announcements, and a host of others are getting their plans in shape to make announcements and start the campaign.

The subject was an absorbing topic of conversation on the streets yesterday, and with the two recently-organized political clubs opposing each other and prospects that almost every office on tue ticket will have two or more contenders, there is every reason to beneve that the campaign will be one of the liveliest in recent years.

Thus far only two aspirants for office have formally announced their candidacy, the office of sheriff being the prize that these two are working for. In the advertising columns of The Star today Sheriff S. P. Cowan formally announces his candidacy for reelection. Opposing him will be Mr. Frank Herbst, who announced his candidacy for the position of sheriff immediately following the action of the County Democratic Executive Committee yesterday in setting March 11th as the date for the primary. Sheriff Cowan has made a most popular officer and it is recognized that he will have strong backing in his race for reelection. On the other hand Mr. Herbst has many friends who will work hard for him, and this race promises to be a spirited one.

Rumor has it that Recorder John J. Furlong will have opposition in the event that he is a candidate for reelection, which, it is said, will be the case. Brooke G. Emple, Esq., is prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for this office, though he has made no announcement of any kind as yet.

Clerk of Court.

While Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, has made no announcement, those who are in close touch with political conditions say that they believe he will be in the race to succeed himself, and in this connection they whisper that friends of Mr. B. F. King, Jr., are urging him to enter the race against Mr. Harriss. This is only a rumor thus far, but those who discuss it say that it has some foundation.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the position of County Solicitor and, in fact, some months ago stated that he would run for this office, now held by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq. Mr. Peschau is silent thus far as to whether he will run again or not, but the prevailing opinion is that he will.

So far, no rumors of opposition to Mr. John Haar, register of deeds, and Mr. John A. Orrell, county auditor, have been heard. Some of the political prophets venture to assert that neither of these gentlemen will have opposition, but others declare that it is entirely too early in the campaign to make such a prediction.

Two vacancies on the Board of County Commissioners occur this time. The retiring members are Mr. J. P. Kerr, who has served a full term, and Mr. L. W. Moore, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Col. Jno. VanB. Metts, who resigned about a year ago.

Friends of Mr. Duncan McEachern and Mr. H. L. Vollers, former chairman and member respectively of the Board of Commissioners, who were defeated for re-election two years ago, declare that they will be in the race for the two vacancies in this campaign, and it is hinted that in the event they are elected it will mean a shake-up in the board, with the result that Mr. McEachern would again be chairman. It is said that one of the present members of the board would side with Messrs. McEachern and Vollers in the event that they are elected, thus giving a majority on that side.

State Senatorship.

In view of the fact that the County Democratic Executive Committee went on record yesterday as being in favor of abrogating the understanding between Brunswick and New Hanover counties in regard to alternating in naming a State Senator from this district, local politicians say that the State Senator this year will be a New Hanover county man, though if the old compact were carried out it would be Brunswick's turn to name him. It is said that Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who represented this district in the Senate at the last General Assembly, has been urged to become a candidate for the position again, and many believe that he will accept.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., who has represented New Hanover in the Legislature for the past two terms, has intimated that he may make the race again this year. There is a rumor current that W. P. Stacy, Esq., is being urged by the recently-organized Democratic Club to make the race against Mr. Kellum.

Just how the Independent Club and the Democratic Club will line-up in regard to the different candidates is a matter of conjecture so far, but as they are avowed opponents, it is hardly likely that the two will support any one aspirant. Some who profess to be wise declare that the Independents do not look with favor on Mr. Furlong and are equally opposed to Mr. Empie. They further declare that Sheriff Cowan will have the support of the Independents and that Major Harriss and Mr. Peschau will be opposed by the club, in the event they decide to run again. Mr. McEachern and Mr. Vollers, according to prevalent rumors, will have the support of the Independents.

The campaign will be well under way in a short time, and it is expected that the announcements of candidates will be forthcoming in short order, owing to the fact that the primary is only six weeks away. With new lines drawn all round, and new elements entering into the matter, the subject is one that is of all absorbing interest to a host of those who are inclined toward politics, and they will await the developments of the next few days with keenest expectancy.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by H. L. Vollers against A. F. Allers and wife. No complaint was filed.

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B. J. COTTLE PARDONED BY GOVERNOR CRAIG.

Petition With Names Presented—Judge Rountree One of Signers.

Governor Craig yesterday acted favorably upon a petition presented to him asking for a pardon for Benjamin J. Cottle, the young druggist, who was sentenced at the September term of Superior court to serve 12 months on the roads for alleged violation of the prohibition law. The news that the pardon has been granted was conveyed here in a telegram to Mr. J. J. Fowler and was from Dr. J. A. Smith, who went to Raleigh Tuesday night to appear before the Governor yesterday.

Dr. Smith stated in the telegram that he had the pardon and that he would bring it with him. He was expected to arrive this morning on the 1:15 train. The pardon will most likely be delivered today and Cottle given his freedom.

A strong petition was presented to the Governor some time ago. After considering the matter thoroughly he refused to grant the pardon unless Judge Rountree, who sentenced him to the roads, would sign the petition. A few days ago he consented to do this on the ground that Cottle had been punished enough. Cottle, it is stated, has made a model prisoner. Even before sentence had been imposed upon him he had expressed his intention of living a better life than he had previously. He has many friends in the city who will be glad to learn that he has been given his freedom.

In the trial of Cottle Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., was his attorney. He went to Raleigh several months ago and had an interview with the Governor in behalf of Cottle. At that time he presented a strong petition with many names on it asking for his pardon and has consistently fought for the young man's relief.

CLOSED SEASON HERE.

"Macaria" Company Leaves for New York—Unsuccessful Tour.

Opening at Newport News, Va., eight days ago and playing not one "winning date," as it is called in theatrical parlance, the theatrical company which Tuesday night presented August J. Evans' dramatization of "Macaria" at the Academy here, closed its season in the South with the presentation in Wilmington and left yesterday morning for the headquarters of the company in New York. The manager stated that evidently the South did not care for drama of the type represented by his production and having had poor business every night since the opening in Newport News, he decided to return with the company for an Eastern engagement.

The company was booked to appear last night in Lumberton and Manager Wishart, of the opera house there, upon the arrival of the last train there last night, telephoned to Wilmington to know what had become of the company. It is stated that no notice was given him of the closing of the season here.

THE VILLA VIEW LOOP.

Force of Convicts at Work on Wrightsville Sound—Other Work.

Superintendent Burnett has a large force of the county convicts at work on what will soon be known as the Villa View loop, the new macadam road that is being built from a point near Airlie station, on the turnpike, to Wrightsville Sound station. The convict force is encamped on the Fearsall property on Wrightsville Sound and two squads are now at work—one cutting the new road out from the turnpike at Airlie and the other grading and leveling up the terminus of the shell road at Wrightsville station.

The section of the turnpike from Bradley's Creek to the station has recently been repaired and resurfaced and that portion of it at the Wrightsville Sound station is being filled in so that the approach to the Tidewater station will be level and of hard surface. There will be a court for the parking of automobiles and the appearance of the grounds about the station will be greatly improved.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Gracie McNeal, Colored, Goes to Roads for Selling Whiskey.

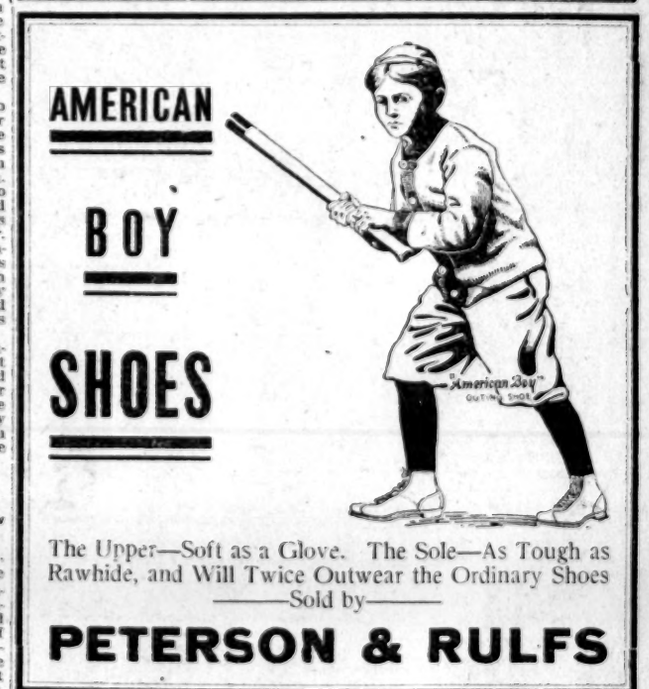
Because he sold a half pint of whiskey for 40 cents, Gracie McNeal, colored, will have to work three months on the county roads, this being the sentence imposed by the Recorder yesterday morning after hearing the evidence. Tom Gibson, James Hill and James Gibson, all colored, were up on a charge of store breaking. Probable cause was found and the cases were sent to Superior court for trial. In default of a $50 bond each they went to jail.

They are the negroes on whose operations Quincy Sessoms, colored, put a stop when he found them together with several others in the rear of Mr. L. J. Mason's store at Sixth and Red Cross streets Tuesday morning. He stated that entrance had been effected through a rear window into the store. The others escaped and have not been captured.

—Mr. W. E. Mann, who has been engaged in construction work for the Santee River Cypress Lumber Co., at Ferguson, S. C., has returned to the city where he will spend several days, before returning or going elsewhere.

—Dr. C. M. Townsend, of Raynham, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip, a guest at the Orton.

Philadelphia, January 28.—George H. Brooke, head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team, today was operated upon successfully for appendicitis.



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Real estate	12,000.00	Undivided profits	3,077.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,896.54	Deposits	187,325.28
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In Society

Miss Ruth Branhan, of Brunswick, Ga., is the guest of Miss Mary Houston, No. 217 North Fifth street.

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Miss Cornelia Fore, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Parker Quince Moore.

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The many friends of Capt. John Barry will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered some time ago, to walk about the house.

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Mr. Thad Arnett, of Chicago, after spending several days here with his niece, Mrs. D. M. Sessoms, has gone to Florida for a short visit before returning to his home.

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The many friends of Rev. W. Marshall Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, who was operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital some days ago, will be delighted to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. He will still be confined to his room for a time, but is rapidly regaining his strength.

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Master Hugh Smithson delightfully entertained a large number of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smithson, No. 108 Chesnut street, Monday afternoon in honor of his tenth birthday. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and green. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Tickets for the matinee Saturday afternoon of the Mother Goose opera, "The House That Jack Built," can be secured at Plummer's Friday and Saturday. The general impression has been that these tickets would be sold at the Academy of Music but this is a mistaken idea. Seats can also be reserved at Plummer's.

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To celebrate the first of her tiny years little Miss Carolina Elizabeth Ruark together with her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Ruark greeted many friends and relatives and entertained them most royally Tuesday, even though the cake held only one little candle. Mrs. F. P. White and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russ and son, Charles, Jr., of Shallotte, were among the happy party that gathered to wish the little lady the many happy returns of the day.

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TOM LINDSEY TONIGHT AT THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

An evening of entertainment and laughter is assured all who hear Tom Lindsey, the well known North Carolina funmaker, at the Boys' Brigade tonight. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church and will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. It will consist of impersonations, monologues and recitations, all of these being of a humorous character. The general admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Reserved seats will be 35 cents and can be secured at the store of Fleet-Davis Company.

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MASKED BALL TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING.

An event that is looked forward to with much interest is the masquerade ball to be given in Woolvin Hall this evening by the Young Men's Hebrew Association, for the purpose of raising funds toward furnishing the home of the organization. All preparations have been completed, and no effort has been spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one to all who attend. The Elite orchestra will furnish the music for the ball, and the ball room will be attractively decorated. The ball begins at 8:30 o'clock.

Handsome prizes will be awarded to the best waltzers and also for the most original masks. A large number of tickets have been sold and indications are that the attendance will be very good indeed.

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L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB BALL LAST NIGHT.

The last of the social events complimentary to the Wright-Gilchrist wedding of yesterday was the ball given by L'Arioso German Club in the ball room at the Masonic Temple last evening, attended by members of the wedding party, out-of-town guests and a large number of friends. The ball room was attractively decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by Scelzi's orchestra. The german was led by Mr. R. E. Calder.

Those present and dancing were: Miss Placid Clark, Tarboro, Mr. John R. Murchison; Miss May Wright Taylor, Mr. J. H. Porter; Miss Virginia Taylor, W. G. Hall, Raleigh; Miss Milton, Mary Ann, Fla., H. C. Calder; Miss Margret Cronly, Marion Harriss; Miss Northrop, A. B. Skelding; Miss May Carmichael, T. S. James; Miss Cornia Fore, Charlotte, L. T. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Metts; Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith; Miss Jennie Gilchrist, Geo. Carmichael; Mrs. T. W. Davis, J. VanB. Metts; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. G. Empie; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick; Miss Elise Kidder, R. A. Williams; Miss Florence Northrop, C. McD. Davis, Savannah; Mrs. J. Hunter Wood, Boston, J. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Madge Brand, H. P. West, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor; Miss Francis Bailey, George Kidder; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kenan; Miss Mellie Cotchett, F. H. Holmes; Miss Florence Kidder, A. B. Williams; Miss Ernestine Bridgers, T. P. Hammer; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. C. King; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Robert W. Strange; Miss Etta Brand, J. L. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr.; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stiles.

The chaperones were Mesdames George Rountree, J. D. Bellamy, G. Herbert Smith, G. G. Thoms, W. A. Dick, P. L. Bridgers, J. K. Wise and J. V. Grainger.

Stags: Messrs. R. E. Calder, A. C. Chalmers, Milton Calder, L. J. Poisson, Thomas Hammer, Philadelphia; Clayton Smith and H. M. Chase.

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A MARRIAGE OF INTEREST IN SOUTH CAROLINA CITY.

Sumter, S. C., Jan. 28.—An event of unusual interest was the marriage this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Major and Mrs. W. F. Robertson of Miss Mary A. Cox, formerly of Albany, Ga., but who recently removed to Sumter to have her home with her sister, Mrs. Robertson, and Mr. Edward T. Taylor, a prominent young business man of Wilmington, N. C.

The marriage was very quiet. The bride being in mourning it was deemed best to have a home wedding. Only immediate relatives and close friends were present. The parlor where the ceremony was performed was tastily decorated with smilax, ferns and white carnations. The dining room was similarly decorated but with pink carnations instead of white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert T. Phillips, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter.

The bride's niece, little Miss Julia Stiles, flower girl, and Miss Hattie Pemberton, a niece of the groom, performed the duties of maid of honor. Mr. Edward Tennent, of Spartanburg, S. C., was best man.

The bride wore a handsome gown of crepe meteor chiffon and pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Following refreshments served afterward, the bride and groom boarded a through train for the North for a week's stay, returning to their home at Wilmington. The bride's going-away gown was of black broadcloth.

The out-of-town guests were Col. Walker Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, Miss Pemberton, Miss Fannie Taylor, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tennent, Spartanburg; Hon. Alfred M. Scales, Greensboro; Mrs. Cleo D. Stiles, Albany.

Many telegrams of congratulation were received during the afternoon and a beautiful collection of handsome presents testified the popularity of the couple.

Mrs. Taylor has been in Sumter only a short time, but has made many friends. She was formerly a popular young society lady of Albany, where she has many friends.

The groom is a well known and popular young business man of Wilmington and is held in the highest esteem wherever he is known. As president of the Navassa Guano Company, one of the largest corporations of the Old North State, his executive ability has been eminently demonstrated for a number of years. He is a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of the Lower Cape Fear.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Wilmington at No. 509 Orange street, where they will be at home to friends after February 15th.

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CHILDREN MADE FINE SHOWING YESTERDAY.

The splendid results of the work that Miss Neva Summers Burgess has accomplished during the past three weeks with the 200 children who will appear in the Mother Goose opera, "The House That Jack Built," is fully attested by the fine showing which they made in the rehearsal of the play yesterday afternoon at the Academy of Music. They have their parts thoroughly mastered and will be prepared Friday night to give an entertainment that will be both interesting and entertaining.

Mrs. Burgess is possessed of wonderful patience and at the same time puts her whole heart and soul into the work which she has in hand. She has been busy day and night since she has been in Wilmington and it is no wonder that her pleasing personality and her happy way of managing children she has been able to do what with many would be impossible. She never tires and sems to have an infinite amount of energy.

Before she took up this work she was engaged for a number of years in social settlement work. In this field she succeeded as she does everywhere in doing great good and there learned something of the suffering of the world. She has also been a teacher. Having seen life at many angles it is no wonder that she has also written many articles of strong appealing human interest. But she is never quite so happy as when she is surrounded with happy rollicking children and showing them how to really enjoy life by spreading joy and sunshine along its pathway.

Mrs. J. D. Edwards will be Mother Goose in the play and she has a voice admirably suited to the part. She also knows how to bring personality into her acting which adds so much to its charm and attractiveness. Mr. H. E. Godwin will be Old King Cole. He has a splendid voice also for singing and has had much experience in amateur theatricals. Mr. Frank Holloway will be the Knave of Hearts. He has bee aptly styled as a natural comedian and has a part where he can give ample display of his talents along this line. Miss Lila Keith will be the Queen of Hearts. She has fine talent as an actress and plays the part to perfection.

The Jumping Jacks and the Moon Beams in their dances and songs have attracted favorable attention from from those who have heard the rehearsals and will be star performers in the "big house warming" Friday night.

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WRIGHT-GILCHRIST WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Quite the most fashionable wedding of the season was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist, became the bride of Mr. Thos. H. Wright, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the pastor. Following the ceremony, and a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on a private car attached to the northbound evening train for New York, from which port they will sail Saturday for Europe, to be gone several months.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the altar especially, banked as it was with a green and white mass of palms, ferns smilax and white rose buds. The aisle, from the main entrance of the church to the altar, and around each side of the altar, was carpeted with white. The invited guests began to assemble some time before the hour of the ceremony, and in a short time the church was filled.

Mr. E. H. Munson presided at the organ, and preceding the ceremony rendered very beautifully several request numbers, including the "Humoreske," (Dvorak); "To a Wild Rose", (McDowell), and "Romance," (Watling.)

Preceded by the little ribbon girls, Beverly Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northrop, and Josephine Metts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. VanB. Metts, the bridal party entered to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin in the following order: Miss Etta Brand, the first bridesmaid, followed by the groomsmen and bridesmaids as follows: Messrs. C. McD. Davis and Robert Strange; Misses Elise Kidder and Sue Northrop; Messrs. J. VanB. Metts and Archie Williams; Misses Florrie Northrop and Cynthia Rountree; Messrs. Lawrence Wright and Geo. Carmichael.

Then came the bride's sister, Miss Jennie Gilchrist, maid of honor, followed by the bride, on the arm of her father. The groom, with Mr. Pembroke Jones, the best man, met the bride in front of the altar, and Dr. Wells impressively performed the marriage service.

The bride was lovely in a creation of white satin, trimmed with Rhine stones and wore a silk tulle veil caught with clusters of orange blossoms. She wore a cap of real lace, trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a dress of pink charmeuse, overdraped with ecru net, and a hat of ecru net. The bridemaids wore dresses of ecru net and pink crepe de chine, the waists trimmed with three ruffles of scalloped net and the skirts caught up with pearls. Ecru net hats trimmed with a single deep pink rose completed their costumes. The maid of honor carried white roses and the bridesmaids pink roses. The little ribbon girls wore white embroidered dresses over pink slips, with tulle hats trimmed in rose buds and pink ribbon.

After the ceremony the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, proceeding to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was given at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, the bride and groom and the members of the wedding party were in the receiving line in the front drawing room, while in the back drawing room Mrs. R. R. Bellamy served punch. The drawing rooms were charmingly decorated with white roses.

In the dining room, at the bride's table, ices in the form of flowers and hearts, as well as other refreshments, were served. Here the decorations were lilies of the valley and pink roses. The many handsome presents received from the friends of the bride and groom from all over the country were on display up stairs. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome graduated pendant of alternate round and pear shaped diamonds, set in platinum with a platinum chain.

After receiving the congratulations and felicitations of the many friends who called during the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Wright left in a private car attached to the Northbound evening train for New York City. The bride wore a handsome taupe suit with hat to match. They will sail from there Saturday on the Cunard Line steamship Caronia, landing at Naples, and will spend several months touring Europe. On their return to this city they will make their home at Winoca Terrace.

Among the prominent out-of-town guests here for the wedding wore Mrs. J. Hunter Wood, of Boston; Mrs. L. K. Brugh, of Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York, and Mr. C. McD. Davis, of Savannah.

During the past week or so a number of social events have been given in honor of the wedding. Last Friday afternoon Miss Etta Brand gave a shower to the bride. Monday night Miss Cynthia Rountree gave a dance at her home at Carolina Heights to the members of the wedding party and following the rehearsal Tuesday night Mrs. Robert Northrop entertained the bridal party and a number of friends. A dance given by L'Arioso German Club, of which the groom was formerly president, last night at the Masonic Temple, was the last of the events complimentary to the wedding.

Mr. Wright is one of the best known young business men of the city, being at the head of the J. G. Wright & Son real estate agency, and also largely interested in many other businesses and industries here. He is also mayor of Wrightsville Beach. His bride is one of the most accomplished and popular young ladies of Wilmington and is a social favorite here and wherever she is known.

LOCAL DOTS.

—His friends will be glad to learn that Policeman W. F. Craig, who has been in the hospital for several weeks on account of an attack of appendicitis, is rapidly recovering and will be able to return home this week.

—Alex. Brown, colored was lodged in the city prison by Policeman Leon George on a charge of larceny by trick. It alleged in the warrant that Brown was given $1.50 with which to purchase whiskey and that he failed to deliver the goods.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Chas. H. Alexander and wife transfer to A. E. White and Exaline Newton, for $24 and other considerations, a 10-acre tract of land in Harnett township, on west side of old plank road from Wilmington to Scott's Hill.

—Zelph Sampson, colored, had a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of having violated the prohibition law. Probable cause was found and the case sent over to the Recorder for trial this morning. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

—The Wilmington Athletic Association have engaged the services of a collector to help them in collecting the money subscribed locally to build the baseball park and finance the project of bringing the Philadelphia Nationals here to train. All those who have not yet paid their subscriptions are asked to be prepared to pay the collector when he calls.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Meeting at Court House Friday Evening—Committees to Organize.

Commissioner Frank Barry has addressed a communication to each member of the Commercial Club advising them of a meeting at the Court House tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The standing committees for the ensuing year have been named and it is proposed that each of these committees shall meet and organize at the same place at 8 o'clock, immediately before the general meeting, so that the chairmen may make such reports or receive such suggestions and advice as may be desired.

The officers at the general meeting will make a report of the progress of the club thus far and it is earnestly hoped that every member will be in attendance to give encouragement and assistance to the work. Commissioner Barry designates this as a "Get Together" meeting and he hopes to make it well worth while.

How to Beautify a Weatherbeaten Face

(From Beauty and Health.)

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary mercolized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The worn out skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier under-skin forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any coarse, chapped, pimpled, freckled, faded or sallow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows, with heat, worry, etc. An excellent wrinkle remover, because it tightens the skin and strengthens relaxed muscles, is a wash lotion made as follows: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. This gives immediate results.

(advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Change at Victoria Today.

Headed by a charming sister team, the Vallerie Sisters, the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, will present its mid-week change of show and artists today, inaugurating the big new bill at matinee this afternoon.

The Vallerie Sisters are said to be swell vaudeville stars and as sisters teams have always been so popular with Wilmington theatre-goers, this act will naturally be hailed with delight. But there are plenty of other big acts for the new show, and an abundance of noveity, as the alert Victoria management understands that variety is what is pleasing. John Delmore, the noted comedian, is also one of the new show's topliners, as is likewise the well known Nat Bernhart, who is the cleverest black-face comedian on the boards. Then there will be the noted sketch team of Josie & Williard Barrows, who will be seen in a skit of all fun and during the progress of which will be introduced some splendid dancing. The Barrows is said to be one of the best acts of the Keith Circuit and the Victoria is indeed fortunate in landing them. Besides, there will be new photoplays by the fine Victoriascope and Professor Brown has mapped out a delightful new programme for his orchestra to keep company with the new show.

The orchestral programme for the new show is well worth noting and includes "The Moose March," by P. Hans Flath; selection from "Modern Eve," by Holloender; selections from "In the Shadows," by Finche; "Heart Beats," waltz, by Miles; "Dream Days" waltz, by Johnson; "Crazy Bones" rag, by Johnson, and "The Junkman's Rag," by Roberts.

Feature at The Grand.

Before large and most appreciative audiences "The Last Days of Pompeii" made its debut at the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre yesterday and will, fortunately for Wilmington amusement-lovers, hold forth there again today, as a special big and costly feature. The presentation was the most tremendous and spectacular ever made in Wilmington, eight reels of the great film being shown. It was enthusiastically received and the praise of the Grand management for affording such an opportunity and at such a small price of admission, 10 cents, which is lower than has ever attended presentation of the film elsewhere, was sung in high key. The film beggars description. It is wonderful in its mammoth construction and it can be plainly seen that it must have cost thousands and thousands of dollars to make. Hundreds and hundreds of people take part, while the costuming is magnificent and the stage settings enormous and brilliant. It is a marvel and should not be missed by a single person in Wilmington. The Grand will repeat its presentation today, and indications are for jammed houses. The hours of beginning of each show, which if observed, will give one a chance of witnessing the entire film without interruption, are 11 o'clock this morning, one, three and five o'clock this afternoon, and seven and nine o'clock tonight.

"Modern Eve" at Academy.

In accordance with the previous announcement made by "A Modern Eve" the brilliant musical success which delighted Chicago all last season, will be the attraction at the Academy today, matinee and night, seats now selling for both performances at Plummer's.

"A Modern Eve" is an imported success from Berlin, Germany, where it is still a reigning favorite. Mort H. Singer was the fortunate producer who decided that America would appreciate the charms, and, judging by his record-breaking run in Chicago, his judgment was correct. Although "A Modern Eve" has visited but few cities outside of Chicago, its delightful music has become the rage everywhere, and the fascinating waltz song, "Goodbye Everybody," "Lonesome Moon," "Hello, Sweetheart," "Is the Girl You Married Still the Girl You Love" and "Rita, My Margarita" are remarkably popular.

The music was written by Victor Hollaender, also distinguished as the composer of "Sumurun," and Jean Gilbert, both of whom have been associated with many of the musical successes heard in Europe in the past ten years. The scenes are laid at Aix-les-Bains, France, during the present time, and the story centers about the Cascadier family, father, mother and two pretty daughters. The mother rules her home with an iron hand and inculcates the same spirit within her attractive daughters, with almost disastrous results when two ardent suitors resent feminine rule.

The comedy role of Casimer Cascadier, the hen-pecked husband, in the hands of Edward Hume, who scored a notable success last season as the chimney sweep in "The Heartbreakers" is a genuine hit.

Noted Actress Next Monday.

Theatre-goers who delight in the best that can be offered theatrically are awaiting with interest the coming engagement of Henrietta Crosman in "The Tongues of Men," at the Academy next Monday night.

The reports that have come to this city say that this delightful comedienne has never had such a brilliant vehicle. When it was produced at the Harris Theatre, New York, the success was instantaneous and Maurice Campbell, her manager, selected the comedy to be played on tour this season.

Miss Crosman is a great favorite in this city and has become popular with all. With "Mistress Nell" and "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" she set a standard of excellence for herself. Yet each succeeding year has been a marked improvement. Her audiences invariably leave the theatre in good humor and that is one of the reasons for her continued success.

The production, one of the unexcelled excellence. The cast includes Frank Gilmore, Sheridan Block, Katherine Presbrey, Edward See, Malcolm Dunn, Catherine Bronson, Paul Doucet, Laura McGilvary, William Hemming, Mary Mitmann, Florence Fontayne.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Today at the Bijou.

Led by the greatest Victor special release film ever manufactured, "The End of the Road," in two big parts, the popular Bijou, the home of solid comfort, as well as big shows, and the spot of healthfulness, will today set before the people of Wilmington a wonderful programme. "The End of the Road" has been described as the most intense film story ever flashed on a screen. It tells of a rich young bachelor, who gets lost in the wood and is cared for at an old inn. Foolishly he shows a roll of bills and that night an attempt is made to murder and rob him. The daughter of the inn-keeper saves him. The young bachelor provides a home for the daughter, later falls in love with her, but before he can marry her, she is kidnaped by her father. The two drift apart, to meet only after the woman has married another, in self defense. The meeting and the sequel are said to be most pathetic and dramatic.

A big Thanhauser is also a star today in "The Henpecked Hod Carrier," telling how a hod carrier is henpecked, so he quietly does everything his wife tells him.

There is also the latest Universal Weekly on today, depicting, in graphic scenes along the Mexicon border with American troops and a big fire in Atlanta. The Bijou had its same old tiny price of admission yesterday and will hold on to it today—5 cents.

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Cleveland, Ohio—"My left side pained me so for several years that I

expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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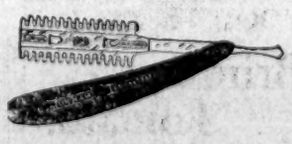

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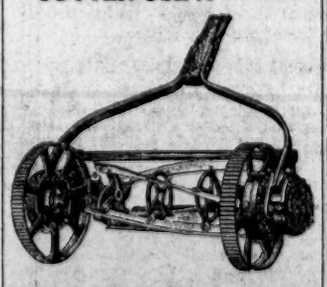

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Large stock of the newest styles in Neck Rufflings just received.

Ponge Linnen in all colors 25c
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In Millinery we have made an enormous cut of all Plush and Velvet Shapes and are selling them, together with all white and black Beavers, at less than one-half of their actual value.

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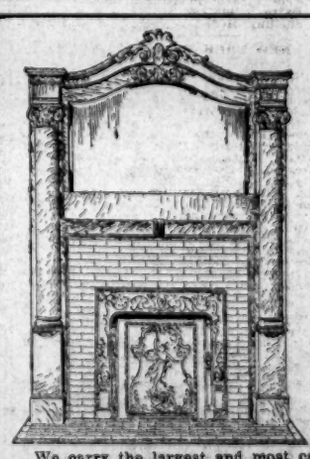

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Financial and Commercial

SMALL ADVANCE IN COTTON

Bullish Trade Advices Caused Moderate Rise But Failed to Inspire Any General Demands.

New York, Jan. 28.—Bullish trade advices caused a moderate advance in cotton but failed to inspire any general demands. Prices later eased off under realizing, and on an easier turn in New Orleans. Closed barely steady and net four points lower to two points higher. Cables were a shade lower than due and the local market opened at a decline of 1 to 2 points. Houses with Liverpool connections were buyers here, however, and there was considerable scattering demand which became a little more animated on reports that China was a more active of cotton goods in Manchester. The support did not become aggressive and after the close of Liverpool had shut arbitrage business, the demand appeared to be even less active. The close was at practically the lowest of the day.

Private cables from Liverpool reported some hedge selling and continental liquidation but said that offerings had been absorbed by spinners calling. The increased activity of exporters is reflected in the daily clearances with total exports for the season up to the close of business tonight falling only 36,000 bales short of last season, although a month or so ago they were more than 200,000 behind.

Cotton; Spot steady middling uplands 12.90; gulf 13.15; sales 1,000.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1222	1230	1221	12226@2
Feb.	1230	....	....	12246@2
March	1244	1252	1424	12446@6
April	1234	....	....	12506@3
May	1231	1231	1221	12146@5
June	1219	1219	1218	12196@0
July	1219	1225	1218	12186@9
Aug.	1199	1201	1197	11976@9
Sept.	1169	....	....	11586@1
Oct.	1153	1169	1153	11546@6

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet. Middling 13 1-16. Net receipts 21,384; Gross receipts 21,384; Sales 24; Stock 333,451; France 9,572; Continent 14,313; Coastwise 4.

New Orleans—Quiet. Middling 13 2-16; Net receipts 7,862; Gross receipts 7,401; Sales 1,780; Stock 283,370; Great Britain 4,6000; Continent 6,583.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 1,865; Gross receipts 1,865; Sales 25; Stock 44,807; Coastwise 326.

Savannah—Steady; Middling 13¼; Net receipts 2,850; Gross receipts 3,850; Sales 855; Stock 109,566; Coastwise 1,003.

Charleston—Steady. Middling 13; Net receipts 300; Gross receipts 300; Stock 40,371; Coastwise 395.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts 1,228; Gross receipts 1,228; Stock 21,983; Coastwise 308.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 1,333; Gross receipts 1,333; Sales 644; Stock 34,742; Great Britain 23; Coastwise 1,428.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 13. Stock 4,143.

New York—Steady. Middling 12.90; Net receipts 110; Gross receipts 10,824; Sales 1,300; Stock 166,626; Continent 1,050; Coastwise 3,853.

Boston—Steady. Middling 12.90. Gross receipts 3,295; Stock 13,620; Great Britain 235.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 13.15. Stock 3,712.

Texas City—Net receipts 4,521; Gross receipts 4,521; Stock 31,458; Mexico 963.

Brunswick—Stock 7,186.

Jacksonville—Stock 2,433.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 600.

Seattle—Net receipts 1,873; Gross receipts 1,873; Japan 1,873.

Total today, at all ports, Net 33,926; Great Britain 4,348; France 9,572; Continent 21,926; Japan 1,873; Mexico 963.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 260,487; Great Britain 85,530; France 14,009; Continent 58,198; Japan 16,744; Mexico 1,543.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,932,763; Great Britain 2,288,486; France 835,067; Continent 2,661,245; Japan 357,581; Mexico 21,662.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet. Middling 13¾; Net receipts 17,540; Gross receipts 17,540; Shipments 15,941; Sales 347; Stock 206,458.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13⅝. Net receipts 759; Gross receipts 934; Shipments 1,569; Sales 1,926; Stock 85,868.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 1,659; Gross receipts 4,839; Shipments 6,877; Sales 2,600; Stock 225,066.

St. Louis—Quiet. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 10,000; Shipments 9,775; Stock 31,467.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 466; Gross receipts 466; Shipments 150; Stock 25,130.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12¼; Net receipts 1,277; Gross receipts 1,277; Shipments 139; Stock 58,648.

Total today—Net receipts 216,616; Gross receipts 34,067; Shipments 314,128; Sales 4,813; Stock 633,086.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Spot, good business, prices easier middling fair 772; good middling 738; middling 7.16; low middling 684; good ordinary 6.78; ordinary 5.74.

Sales 12,000 including 11,200 American and 3,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 20,000 including 15,400 American. Futures closed very steady. January 675@5; Jan.-Feb. 676½; Feb.-March. 676½; March-April 678½; April-May 676½; May-June 676; June July 672; July-Aug. 668; Aug-Sept. 654½; Sept.-Oct. 628; Oct.-Nov. 628½; Nov Dec. 624; Dec.-Jan. 622½; Jan-Feb. 622½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—Call money steady 1¾@2, ruling rates 1¾, closing 1¾@1¾; six months 3¾. Mercantile paper 3½@4¼. Sterling exchange easy; sixty day bills 4.8250; demand 4.8585. Commercial bills 4.82¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45.

2,000 ACRES IN TOBACCO.

To be Planted in Cumberland County. Warehouses to be Provided.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 28.—Following a report of Mr. J. D. Fletcher, tobacco demonstrator for Cumberland county, that he was convinced from his survey of the county that there would be 2,000 acres of the weed planted in this county this year, the chamber of commerce, at its monthly meeting last night, authorized a committee composed of Dr. J. V. McGougan, Messrs. J. A. McLean and J. W. Judge, to take immediate steps to secure the establishment of tobacco warehouses in Fayetteville to take care of marketing the one and a half million pounds of tobacco it is estimated will be produced in the county this year.

The chamber also appointed a committee to solicit prizes for tobacco and corn growing contests and endorsed Richmond, Va., for the location of the regional reserve bank.

RIOT OF UNEMPLOYED IN WINDY CITY.

Four Out of Six Arrests Demand Jury Trial.

Cihcago, Jan. 28.—Of the six men arrested for disturbances among the unemployed here last night, four demanded jury trials today, one was dismissed the sixth, Samuel Rosenburg, was fined $50 and costs. A policeman testified that Rosenburg made incendiary appeals to the crowd.

Smaller assemblages at the police court, and at workingmen's hall today were easily controlled by the police. Captain Stores turned over to the postoffice authorities an anonymous letter embellished with a skeleton drawn in red ink, threatening to blow up the Maxwell Street Police Station unless al of the men arrested last night were dismissed.

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BULGE IN WHEAT MARKET

For Fear That Predicted Cold Wave Might Bring Disaster to Winter Crop—Closed Nervous.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Fear that a predicted cold wave might bring disaster to the winter crop had a god deal to do today with a bulge in wheat. The market closed nervous at an advance of ⅝c net. Corn showed a gain of ¼@1 and oats a rise of ⅛@⅛@⅜. In provisions the outcome varied from 2½c decline to an upturn of 10c.

Cash Wheat No. 2 red 96½@97; No. 2 hard 91½@7⅛; No. 2 Northern 916@2; No. 2 suriug 90½@91½. Corn No. 2 yellow 67. Oats No. 2 white 42; standard 40.

Futures closed:
Wheat—May 90⅝; July 89¼.
Corn—May 67½; July 66⅝.
Oats—May 40; July 39⅛.
Pork—May 21.55.
Lard—May 11.07½; July 11.21½.
Ribs—May 11.57½; July 11.72½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Truwor (Russian), 1,532 tons, Hamburg, Heide and Co.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Rumarock, 399 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady at $3.95.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks 10c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40¼; rosin, $3.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	4
Tar	202
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 20 casks; rosin 143 barrels; tar 18 barrels; crude turpentine 43 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,228; Same day last year 211.

Total receipts since Sept 1, 353,000.

Total receipts same day last year 283,951 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—24@25c per doz. Very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,076 bales cotton; 3 barrels spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 202 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—150 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton.

Total—1,228 bales cotton; 3 barrels spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 202 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 22.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish firm at $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias:—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.

Fancy Hand Picked, 4 cper lb.

Extra Prime 3¾c per lb.

Shelling Stock c3per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—Flour steady; wheat irregular No. 2 red 101⅝ nominal. No. 2 hard winter 99⅝; No. 1 northern Manitoba 101⅜; No. 1 Northern Duluth 103.

Corn firm No. 3 yellow new 71¾. Leather firm. Petroleum, wool, turpentine, rice, molasses steady. Rosin quiet. Butter unsettled. Cheese firm. Sugar, raw firm: Muscovado 298; centrifugal 348; molasses Rio No. 7, 9½; Santos No. 4, 12¾; mild 273. Refinedsteady. Spot coffee steady, quiet, Cordova 13@16 nominal.

Potatoes, peanuts, freights and cabbages steady and unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was easier for nearby deliveries under selling by refiners, while late months held steady on new ontside buying and support from cotton houses. Closing prices were four points lower to one net higher. Sales 14,100 barrels. Prime crude 600 sales; prime summer yellow 70@72½; January 700; February 707; March 715; April 722; May 733; June 740; July 751; August 763. Prime winter yellow and summer white 700 bid.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 28.—Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Savannah, Jan. 28.—Turpentine firm 48; sales 40, receipts 78, shipments 70, stocks 24,169.

Rosin firm, sales 2,598, receipts 1,040, shipments 105, stocks 161,625. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.05; F, 4.05¼; G, H, 4.05@4.10; I, 4.10@4.20; K, 4.50; M, 5.25; N, 6.15; W, G, 6.50; W, W, 6.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—Pepperell sheetings were priced at 20 cents for 10—goods today. Cotton yarns were firm. A moderate business was done in cotton goods. Worsted yarns showed an advancing tendency. Spot burlaps were active. The low prices named during the weew encouraged buyers to operate.

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SLIGHT RISE IN STOCKS

Market Traveled Over Much the Same Ground As On Day Preceding—Fluctuations Irregular.

New York, Jan. 28.—The stock market today traveled over much the same ground as in the preceding session. Fluctuations were irregular. The first tendency was downward, after which the market rose above yesterday's close.

Speculators were uncertain. It was the general opinion that a reaction was to be looked for before resumption of the advance could be expected. Reading held first place because of vigorous buying. Exceptional weakness prevaile din Rock Island stocks and bonds, leading to discussion of financial problems which the company may be called upon to solve. Tobacco stocks were strong. Reports of improvement in the copper trade gave a better tone to the copper stocks, after a drop earlier in the day. Sales of the metal were made at 14¾ cents.

London reversed its attitude in this market, disposing of about 15,000 shares of the stock purchased here yesterday for foreign account. There was a further easing of money rates, and for the first time in months, commercial paper was placed under 4 per cent.

The recent upward in bonds was checked. Various countries points of heariness appeared. Total sales, par value, $3,650,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 457,100 shares including American Tobacco 1,100; A. C. L. 200; C. and O. 1,400; Lehigh Valley 1,100; L. and N. 100; N. and W. 900; Reading 111,100; S. A. L. 300; do preferred 4,200; Southern Railway 3,400; do preferred 1,000; Tennessee Copper 1,100; Union Pacific 36,500; United States Steel 69,000; V. C. C. 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75¼
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	26¼
American Can	34
American Can pfd.	95¾
American Car and Foundry	49¾
American Cotton Oil	41¼
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	13
American Locomotive	34¾
Amer. Smelting and Refining	69¾
Amer. Smelting and Refining pfd.	104
American Sugar and Refining	107½
American Tel. and Tel.	123¾
American Tobacco	246
Anaconda Mining Co.	36½
Atchison	99½
Atchison pfd.	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	97¾
Bethlehem Steel	37
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91¾
Canadian Pacific	211¼
Central Leather	27¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	66½
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105
Chicago and North Western	124
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	136½
Corn Products	12½
Delaware and Hudson	178½
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	50
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	31¼
Erie 1st pfd.	48¼
Erie 2nd pfd.	38½
General Electric	146
Great Northern pfd.	128¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	37½
Illinois Central	113
Interboorugh-Met.	15¼
Interborough-Met. pfd.	61¾
Inter Harvester	108
acer-Marine pfd.	139¾
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	9
Kansas City Southern	20¾
Laclede Gas	97½
Lehigh Valley	154¼
Louisville and Nashville	138
Minn. St. P. and Sault St. M.	130½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23
Missouri Pacific	27½
National Biscuit	134
National Lead	50
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	12¾
New York Central	94½
New York, Ont. and Western	29¾
Norfolk and Western	104¾
North American	72
Northern Pacific	115
Pacific Mail	20½
Pennsylvania	114½
People's Gas	122
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	87½
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	55¼
Pullman Palace Car	158
Reading	169¾
Republic Iron and Steel	25¾
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	88¾
Rock Island Co.	13½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	26¼
St. Louis and San Francisco 2nd pfd.	8½
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	52½
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Southern Pacific	97¾
Southern Railway	20¾
Southern Railway pfd.	83¾
Tennessee Copper	34¼
Texas and Pacific	14¾
Union Pacific	163¼
Union Pacific pfd.	84¼
United States Realty	56
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	¼
United tSates Steel pfd.	111¾
Utah Copper	53¾
Virginia Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	3¼
Wabash pfd.	16¾
Western Maryland	32½
Western Union	63¼
Westinghouse Electric	70
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¾
New Haven	74
L. and M.	227
L. and M. pfd.	115½
Lorillard	170
Lorillard pfd.	110¾

EARLY ENACTMENT.

Of Agricultural Extension Legislation is Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Early enactment of agricltural extension legislation was forecast today when the Senate substituted for the pending Senate measure, the Lever bill, just passed by the House. This was done at the request of Senator Hoke Smith, author of the bill, who acceded to the suggestion of Senator Simmons that the immediate yearly appropriation for disseminating agricultural information should be increased from $300,000 to $600,000.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
January 29, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 47 degrees; at 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day (—); rainfal for the month to date, 1.63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 9.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair, continued warm Thursday; Friday probably rain, colder west portion and at night.

The Port Calendar, January 29, 1914.

Sun Rises	7:11 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:39 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs, 28 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:02	12:30	7:07	7:29
Southport	9:53	10:18	3:56	4:24
Masonboro Inlet	9:44	10:07	3:36	4:04

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
January 28, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	72	60	.0
Asheville	clear	74	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	68	48	.0
Augusta	clear	74	38	.0
Birmingham	clear	72	52	.0
Boston	clear	54	42	.0
Charleston	clear	64	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	44	.0
Chicago	cloudy	60	58	.0
Galveston	cloudy	68	62	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	52	.0
Memphis	clear	72	60	.0
Mobile	cloudy	66	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	72	48	.0
New Orleans	pt. cloudy	74	58	.0
New York	pt. cloudy	58	34	.01
Oklahoma	cloudy	70	62	.0
Palestine	cloudy	76	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	64	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	44	.0
Savannah	clear	72	52	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	74	62	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	68	54	.0
Washington	pt. cloudy	68	40	.0

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Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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REBELS' APPEAL MAY BE GRANTED

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ta government throughout Mexico.

Government Seeks Assurances.

Before finally passing on the question, it is believed the American government would seek some assurances that the lives and property of all foreigners would be respected and that arms would not be permitted to fall into the hands of irresponsible bands. Official Washington today gossiped considerably about published stories that the Huerta government was getting arms from Japan, and that this was discussed at the conference Monday between the President and the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

"An old story, revamped," was the White House view expressed through Secretary Tumulty. Chairman Bacon, of the Senate Foreign Relations committee said committee members had authorized no information on the subject.

Published reports that Japan, through the trip of the officers of the cruiser Idzumo to Mexico City, and their acceptance of a five day celebration at the hands of the Huerta government, was perplexing the administration, brought no comment, but unofficially it was learned that the administration regards the incident as not different from visits of the British and German naval officers. Nor does the administration credit reports to the effect that Japanese officers accepted especial functions in their honor with the idea that such a step would affect the California alien land law controversy.

BRITISH MILITANT IS ENGAGED TO RANCHER.

Is to Marry When Women Get Votes In Merry England.

London, January 28.—Militant suffragettes today made a bold attempt to break into a meeting of the British cabinet council sitting at the official residence of Premier Asquith, in Downing street.

An automobile belonging to the Women's Social and Political Union with a woman chauffeur at the wheel and filled with suffragettes, dashed into Downing street before police stationed outside the Asquith residence realized what was going on.

When the driver refused to obey the police order to retire from the street, the entire party of women was placed under arrest and taken in their car to Scotland Yard. The women's automobile was decorated with placards protesting against the forcible feeding of suffragette prisoners and demanding that the cabinet cease the "torture of women in English jails."

When the women were arraigned, three of them refused to give their names and were entered in the charge book under numbers. The other one, who had acted as driver, said she was Miss Virtue and was the private secretary of "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, a prominent suffragette. Miss Virtue is said to be engaged to marry a Montana rancher, as soon as women have secured the vote in Great Britain.

All the prisoners were bound over to be of good behavior for six months.

MILLIONAIRE SUGAR PLANTER.

Is Dead—Left An Estate of Over Ten Million Dollars.

San Francisco, January 28.—William G. Irwin, multi-millionaire sugar planter of Honolulu, died at his home here today. He was 76 years old.

Irwin owned the entire plants of Lanai, of the Hawaiian group. He bought it five years ago from Charles Gay for $1.00. Though a British subject he was master of an American region of 139 square miles with a population of 600. This purchase caused threats of international complications but the United States Supreme Court upheld his title. Irwin's career was one of the most picturesque of the capitalists of the Pacific coast. From a clerk in Hawaii, he became a magnate with a fortune as running into the tens of millions. The family home in Honolulu is one of the most magnificent in the island city. Irwin was noted for his liberality to charity. He donated 15 acres valued at $30,000 to Hawaii for park purposes. The sale of his sugar interests to C. Brower & Company in 1909 is said to have been one of the largest of the kind on record.

FEDERAL LEAGUE WANTS YOUNG BALL PLAYERS.

Derided Implications That Those Signed Were Nearing End.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Federal League today derided the implications made by leaders of organized baseball, that the main body of the players induced to desert to the new league were those who were nearing the end of their playing days.

"We are going after young ball players, and we've got a lot of them," said Manager Joe Tinker, of the Chicago Federals.

American League fans tonight took heart when C. W. Somers, president of the Cleveland club, announced that Ray Chapman, the Cleveland short stop, only last week had signed a two years contract with the Naps, and Graney, another Cleveland man, had accepted terms.

Somers visited both President Johnson, of the American League and President Chivington of the American Association, but declined to tell what matters were discussed.

STEAMER EXPECTED TODAY.

Charlemagne Tower, Jr., Left New York Sunday Night.

Capt. M. L. Gilbert, president and general manager of the Southern Steamship Company, arrived in the city yesterday morning from New York, where he has been for the last several days getting the Charlemagne Tower, Jr., in sea-going shape to ply between Wilmington and Baltimore. He stated last night that the vessel sailed from New York Sunday night with a part cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company, and that he expected her to be in port this morning. Capt. J. W. Murphy is the commanding officer.

At least for the present the dock at the foot of Orange street will be used. Captain Gilbert stated that the vessel will remain in port for a week probably sailing for Baltimore on next Wednesday. On this trip she will also make New York. She will take shipments from Wilmington for either of these places. Not only will the new company, it is stated, take freight from Wilmington but also will work thoroughly the surrounding territory.

—Abraham Watson and Henry Hill, both colored, were arrested last night by the police on a warrant charging them with larceny of peanuts from Mr. J. S. Funchess. They were lodged in the city prison. The supposed larceny by the negroes occurred about a week ago when a bag of peanuts was missed.

Nashville, Tenn., January 28.—Roscoe Beazley, late tonight shot and killed his brother, Ollie Beazeley, and wounded his wife, then killing himself.

BIG PROFIT ON CONTRACT

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partment, said he had taken 32 samples of the material used in various sections of the road and not one conformed with specifications.

Mr. Osborne promised to inquire further into the reason why Charles F. Murphy, Jr., a nephew of the Tammany leader, and a bonding agent, sent a telegram to Daniel L. Mott, a highway contractor of Utica, offering to "execute" a contract which had been awarded to Mott, August 25th, 1913. In this connection it was brought out that there were 60 contracts, one of which was Mott's, held up pending an investigation by experts of the department of efficiency and economy.

Mott also brought in the name of William J. Connors, of Buffalo, former chairman of the Democratic State committee. Conners had invited him to attend a meeting of the contractors in New York in 1908 the witness said and told him the Democrats if elected planned to make road work "more liberal and easier for the contractors."

FEDERAL CONTROL OR RADIUM ORES.

Committee Decides Not to Withdraw Carnotite Lands.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Members of the House Mines committee tonight announced they had tentatively decided that the proposed radium bill should provide for Federal control of radium ores and the finished product without authorizing the withdrawal from entry of carnotite lands. The committee's plan is to permit the development of the radium-bearing lands by private enterprise and at the same time give the government control of the radium production. It virtually was agreed at tonight's meeting to recommend the construction of government radium reducing plant at some Western point. The committee was in session until late. No agreement was reached as to the final draft of the proposed measure.

J. F. Gallbreath, secretary of the American Mining Congress; Charles T. Parsons, of the bureau of mines, and Frank L. Hess, of the Geological survey today told the committee that the radium deposits of the country were limited and urged immediate action to prevent private monopoly.

Representatives Austin, of Tennessee, and Taylor, of Colorado, declared agitation about radium had resulted in a rush for the ore fields and that unless legislation was hastened there would be no radium lands to protect.

PILGRIMS SEND MESSAGE.

Of Good Wishes to Sick President. Former Ambassador.

New York, Jan. 28.—A message of good wishes to Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, today was sent by the Pilgrims of the United States from their annual meeting which Mr. Choate, their president, was unable to attend because of illness. Sending of the message followed an announcement by Chauncey M. Depew, who presided, that Mr. Choate was able to ride in Central Park during the day. The former ambassador who has just celebrated his 82nd birthday, has been ill for several weeks. The society re-elected Mr. Choate president.

SUITS DISMISSED.

Against Former Directors of United Zinc Companies.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 28.—The suit of the United Zinc Companies, of Maine against Sydney Harwood and others to recover about $1,000,000 excessive profits alleged to have been made by the defendants while they were directors of the United Zinc & Lead Company, of New Jersey, was dismissed by the Supreme court today. The plaintiffs alleged fraudulent sale of mining lands to the New Jersey company which afterwards was merged with the main corporation.

The court ruled that as the merger was not authorized by legislation action the plaintiffs had no right to institute proceedings in equity.

SEGREGATE BANK DEPOSITS.

Bill is Sent to Governor Mann for His Signature.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28.—Governor Mann tonight received from the Legislature for signature before February 1st a bill unanimously passed today by the Senate segregating bank deposits from local taxation and fixing a State tax of 20 cents per $100 to be reported by the individual depositor. Governor Mann already has indicated his approval of this bill. By this act the suggestion of Governor-elect Stuart, who favored a tax of 25 cents with collection at the bank, was rejected.

POLICEMEN INDICTED.

For Shooting Negro Who Ran Out of House Being Raided.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 28.—The grand jury in the circuit court of Sullivan county this afternoon returned true bills against Policemen Charles Nuoholls and Thomas Morton, of the Bristol, Tenn., force in connection with the shooting of James Smith, negro, who was found dead on Ninth street a few weeks ago. Smith ran out of a house that the officers raided and they fired upon him.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS

For Congressional Investigation of Michigan Copper Strike.

Washington, January 28.—Plans were made today for the Congressional investigation of the Colorado and Michigan mine strike by the House Mines Committee. Specially, the Congressmen will investigate whether postal service has been interfered with, whether immigration laws have been violated, whether there are agreements in restraint of trade, and whether peonage exists.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE MURDER.

Florida Man and Two Women Accused of Killing Woman.

Pensacola, Fla., January 28.—Frank Chancey and two women whose names have not been ascertained, were arrested today near Bonifay, charged with the murder of Chancey's wife.

A coroner's jury found the woman had been killed and her body dragged to the roadside where it was discovered by passersby.

PINEHURST GOLF.

Ouimet Plays in Two Mixed Foursome Matches—Wins One.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 28.—National golf champion Francis Ouimet today played two mixed foursome matches of 18 holes each here. In the first match Ouimet paired with Mrs. E. Plumon, of Chantilly, France, defeated Paul Tewksbury, of Boston, and Miss Eleanor Abbe, of Pinehurst, six up and four to play. Miss Abbe and J. H. Sullivan, Jr., won the second match from Ouimet and his partner two up and one to play.

GENERAL VILLA IS NO OFFICE SEEKER

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a number of years to come. He expressed o belief that European nations could collect the debts Mexico owed abroad and therefore he was not worried by the clamber of the financial centers the other side of the Atlantic.

Huerta laughed at stories of his resignation. Commander Moryama, of the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, replying to a toast at a luncheon given today by Gen. Blanquet, minister of war, referred to the similarities in the characteristics of the Mexican and Japanese peoples.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER WRITES TO WILSON.

Declares Her Organization Will Not War on Democratic Party.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Medill McCormick as chairman of the Congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association wrote President Wilson tonight declaring that the organization of which she is a member opposes no political party and will not join in any attack on the Democratic party.

"In view of the fact that the Congressional Union for woman suffrage" Mrs. McCormick wrote, "has publicly announced a policy contemplating an attack upon the Democratic party as a whole and fearing lest this small group of suffragists acting under un-American and militant methods prejudice our cause, will you permit us to make it clear that our organization, the National Woman's Suffrage Association emphatically condemns this policy.

"We recognize that there are suffragists in all parties, that all parties have contributed to suffrage in ten States and that all parties in the near future will write the principles of suffrage into Nation-wide law. We oppose no party as a whole because a portion of its members cannot be counted among our legislative supporters."

FOR INCREASE OF SALARY.

Of President of United Mine Workers of America.

New York, Jan. 28.—The roll call on the question of increasing the president's salary from $3,000 to $4,000 a year still was in progress when the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned tonight. Five districts remained to be polled. The vote is close and it will take the official count to decide it.

An effort to head off the roll call was voted down after the convention had become tumultuous. Twenty-five and 30 delegates were on the floor most of the time during the debate, shouting "crooked work," "railroading," and "give us a fair deal." Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas miners, had to call on the sergeant-at-arms before he could restore order.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was expected to arrive tomorrow to address the convention.

CENTRALIZATION OF AUTHORITY.

Bell Telephone System to Have Three General Offices.

Atlanta, Ga., January 28.—Centralization of authority in three newly-created general managers, is contemplated in re-organization plans of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, made public here tonight. M. C. Jackson will become division general manager with headquarters at Jacksonville, and M. B. Speir division manager at Charlotte. Mr. Jackson's territory will be known as the Atlanta division. Mr. Laird as the South Georgia and Florida division, and that of Mr. Speir as the North and South Carolina division. The appointments were announced by J. Eppes Brown, first vice president of the company.

CONFERENCES BEING HELD.

Between Railroad and State Officials in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 28.—Conferences which began here yesterday between Gen. B. F. Looney, of Texas, and representatives of the M. K. & T. railway in an effort to arrange a settlement of the State's anti-trust suit against the railroad so far have been without result, according to announcement tonight. Mr. Looney, however, stated that he was hopeful that an agreement would be reached within a few days. The suit which involves maximum penalties of $100,000,000 charges an illegal merger of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad of Texas and eight other roads of this state.

REJECT PROPOSAL.

Socialists in France Will Not Unite With Radicals.

Amiens, France, January 28.—The National Socialist Congress today rejected a proposal that the party unite with the Radicals, thus reviving the famous "Bloc." It was decided, however, that where the election of a Socialist is considered impossible, the Socialist vote shall go to the Radical. The action of the Congress is considered important in view of the approaching elections.

COLLEGE BUILDING DESTROYED.

Office and Society Hall at Millsaps College Burned.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 28.—One of the three-story main buildings of Millsaps College, occupied by college offices, chapel, literary society halls and class rooms, was destroyed by fire here late today. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is estimated at $50,000, partially insured.

CHALLENGE FROM J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY.

Offers to Refund Money if Dr. Howard's Remedy Will Not Cure Any Case of Constipation or Dyspepsia.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Wilmington or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new remedy for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. will sell a regular fifty-cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This remedy of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

(advertisement.)

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS MARRIED.

Daughter of Late Mayor Gaynor of New York Wedded Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 28.—Sixteen-year-old Marion Gaynor, fourth and youngest daughter of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor, was married here today to Ralph Heywood Isham, son of Henry Heywood Isham, New Jersey capitalist. The wedding came as a surprise to friends of the family, but it was explained that no formal announcement had been made because of the recent death of the city's executive. For the same reason only members of the family were present. City officials were among the guests at a reception later.

Mr. Isham, who is 23 years old, spent a year at Yale, and then traveled abroad.

Baltimore, January 28.—Congressman R. G. Bremner, of New Jersey, and Miss Maud Quayle, daughter of Bishop Quayle, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who are receiving radium treatment here, today were reported to be in improved condition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria—Vaudeville.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Rice Cloth.
Peck and Holloway—Cutters.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Cape Fear Cash Grocery—Excellent.
Academy of Music—Henrietta Crossman.
Foard Hardware Store—Imperial Plows.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Safe.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Boarders.
For Sale—Show Cases.
Palace Market—Quality.
F. A. Lord—Nice Homes.
Board and Room—316 Red Cross.
For Sale—Farm in Rutherfordton.
A. G. Warren Co.—Fancy Ice Cream.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FANCY ICE CREAM—All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. ja.28-tf.

QUALITY of our beef, veal and lamb this week is unexcelled in the city. Country eggs guaranteed. New potatoes, celery, egg plants, cauliflower, etc. Very best coffee 25c, 3 lbs for $1 to be found. We have the goods. Palace Market, 108 S. Front Street, Phone 72. ja.29-tf.

THREE REAL NICE homes on my list for sale. Mighty easy payments, so if you really mean business call 766. F. A. Lord, Insurance, F. A. Lord, Real Estate. ja.29.1t

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen for our special transient dinners, 12 to 2 o'clock. Several nicely furnished rooms for regular boarders. Misses Spivey, 202½ Princess. Phone 1904 J.—1619-J. ja.29-6t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—To quick buyer, double door, fire proof safe, at Uncle Charles Pawn Shop, Phone 642. ja.29-tf.

POSITION—By young lady who has some knowledge of stenographic work. "M. B." care Star. ja.29-2t*

FOR SALE—Two glass show cases, soda tables and two tete chairs in good condition. Chadbourn Drug Company, Chadbourn, N. C. ja. 29-4t.*

ALL PERSONS are warned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the Russian Steamship Truwor, as no debts contracted by them will be paid by either John Legsdin, Master, or Heide and Company, agents. ja.29-1t.

FOR SALE—In Rutherfordton, N. C., Feb. 2nd, thirtee nacre farm, nice dwelling and large barn. Six desirable resident lots fronting Main street, in addition to lot dwelling is on. Nine acres of land made 340 bushels corn in 1912. Don't miss this bargain; easy terms. This property near the famous Chimney Rock Mountain. Be sure to see representative at Southern Hotel, Rutherfordton, N. C. Murphy Brothers Land Auction Co. Greensboro, N. C. ja.29-2t.

I CAN ACCOMODATE a few more boarders with room and board at 316 Red Cross street. Electric lights and all modern improvements. ja. 29-1t.

SPECIAL TODAY—Orange, sherry chocolate and vanilla ice cream. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., Phone 485. ja. 28-tf.

WANTED—Position by boy seventeen years of age, thoroughly experienced in automobiles. Can give best of references. Phone 1630-L, or Address "auto" care Star. ja. 28-4t.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Possession February 1st Apply 721 Chestnut street. ja.28-2t.*

CAROLINA GEM cotton. Best of all prolific; one to five bales per acre. $1.30 peck, mail; $4.00 bushel, express. Also Italian bees, half price. $3.00, patent hives. W. P. Rowell, Lumberton, N. C. ja. 28-30 31-3t.*

FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash, two mules, two carts and two lumber wagons Apply Wynnwood Lumber Co.'s plant. ja.28-tf.

MADAM CERUTI, of New York. Hair work, manicure, massage, scalp treatment a specialty. Phone 1467-J. ja.28-6t½

WANTED—Sawyer for circular mill cutting pine boards. Must be sober, a hustler and entirely capable of getting results with a good, heavy ground mill. State your age, whether married, and where last employed. If you are not a thoroughly capable man you will waste your own time and ours in answering this ad. There is a good, long job for the right man. Address Patterson Lumber Company, Lexington, N. C. ja.27-3t.

FOR RENT—Store 215 Market st. Apply to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market st. ja. 21-tf.

WANTED—Capable logging foreman Output twenty thousand feet per day. Have locomotive and skidder. J. C. Foster Lumber Co., Jacksonville, N. C. ja. 23-6t*

WANTED—Married man to live on farm less than three miles from Wilmington. Will rent or lease very reasonable. For information address "Farm" care Star ja. 23-6t

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co. Phone 312. ja. 16-tf.

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL LOAN—Phone 642 or call at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop. 16 South Front Street. Ja. 16-tf.

PHARMACY—The University of North Carolina Pharmacy Department will have a quiz course for those men desiring to take the June examination of the Board of Pharmacy. Begins Feb. 1st. Fees $10 per month. 80 per cent of the University quiz men passed the December examination Address J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill, N. C. Ja.27-29; fe.1-3-5-8-8t.

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

FOR SALE—At Richlands, ten miles from Wilmington, ten acre farms. J. G. Wright & Son. ja.25-3t.

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter, as well as everything in the grocery line call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 738. ja13-tf

VARIETY AND QUALITY we claim. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. Give us a call. We'll appreciate part of your business if not all. Nice celery today, 10c, three 25c. Palace Market, 108 S. Front St., phone 72. ja 23-tf.

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

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The prompt and efficient service rendered by the American National Bank has made this progressive institution most dependable as a business man's bank.

Whether your financial business is to be transacted at home or abroad, whether it be commercial banking or savings, or, in fact be it legitimate banking in any form, each detail in each seperate department will be intelligently and satisfactorily handled.

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AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
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To use BELLE OF WILMINGTON FLOUR and see if you don't like it better than any other you ever used. We guarantee your bread will taste better, your biscuits more dainty and your pies and pastry more luscious. You will find that quality counts in flour as well as in cooks, and BELLE OF WILMINGTON FLOUR has the quality that brings happy results.

J. W. BROOKS
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Special Designs furnished for the remodeling of Old Jewels into the New Art. Satisfactory Service Guaranteed.

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You teach little children to care for their clothing and the toys they have, why not teach them Economy? That they may preserve their pennies and nickels in the Citizens' Bank, northeast corner Second and Princess streets, where they grow into Big Round Dollars. Their success depends upon the small saving begun now.

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FINEST CAFE IN THE CITY
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Special Attention to Ladies. We Invite You to Call.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company

Wilmington, N. C.

STORE ROOMS FOR RENT

Announcement is made that the basement apartments of our new building have been completed and are ready for occupancy. There is a large center room, well adapted for store or office purposes, also two nice spaces, with separate entrance from the hall into each.

These apartments are all handsomely finished in white tile, are perfectly lighted, and being accessible by individual entrances from both Front and Market Streets afford a most desirable opportunity for an excellent trade or business loation.

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT THESE ROOMS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $160,000.00.

C. N. Evans, President. J. G. L. Gieschen, Vice President. Milton Calder, Cashier.

FOR SALE

Car Maine Grown Irish Potatoes, consisting of Irish Cobblers, Red Bliss, White Bliss, and Early Rose.

500 bushels sound Field Peas.

SAMUEL BEAR, SR. & SONS
Wilmington, N. C.
ja.28-1m.

TO TEACH THE ART OF MUSIC

Prof. Frederick Richens, the newly appointed Organist and Choir Master of St. James' church, is here also as a Professor of Music, and has vacancies for pupils for Voice, Pianoforte and Organ. Professor Richens has had varied experience as a teacher and as a student, studying with the best masters at the Guildhall School of Music, London, England, and the London College of Music. He will be glad to make terms with any one wishing to study the Art of Music and will be glad to meet them at St. James' Parish House between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M. Phone number 759. ja 28-3t.

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NOTICE.

$25.00 reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county 120 N Water Street, Wilmington, N. C

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STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.
of Wilmington, N. C.
At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.35
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	299,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,006,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	349,645.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.80
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

H. C. McQueen, President.
J. V. Grainger, Vice-President.
J. W. Yates, Vice-President.
C. S. Gralnger, Cashier.
M. F. Allen, Assistant Cashier.
W. S. Johnson, Assistant Cashier.

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Agent Wanted at every shipping point in North and South Carolina.

W. B. COOPER, President
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